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FRANCHISE FOR THE WOMEN OF INDIA?

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CONVENTION AND HABIT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In the Franchise Committee of the Round Table Conference today speeches were delivered by Mrs. Subbarayan and the Begum Shah Nawaz, who submitted a memorandum on the position of the women under the proposed new Indian constitution.

The speakers said that it was vital that the Round Table Conference itself should define the future position of the women, as it would be hard to secure a proper examination of the question if it were postponed to future dates after the Indian Constitution had been reformed and the claims of others to special consideration been weighed and settled. The present voting qualification was given on equal terms to men and women and was based mainly on property, and produced in actual practice a very great discrepancy between them in voting power, as the number of women holding property was small. They hoped that a franchise qualification would be accepted, giving women their due weight in returning representatives to the legislative bodies.

Seats for Women.

They also felt strongly the necessity for special consideration of the question of seats for women on the legislatures. Even with a franchise which produced equal voting power with men they doubted whether at first real equality of opportunity in the political arena would be produced, owing to the force of convention and habit.

In view of importance of the first years of India's new life, it was vital that the voice of women on the legislatures should be heard, and they urged some special arrangements allotting temporarily a small proportion of seats to women. Later, when the public was no longer startled by the conception of women in public life and had learnt to appreciate their presence, such provision should no longer be necessary. They further suggested that the principle that six should be no disqualification for serving the country should be embodied in the constitution.

Basis of Franchise.

After a general discussion the Franchise Committee discussed the question of the number of voters in the provincial legislatures and whether the basis of franchise should be broadened. As to the general basis of franchise, views were freely expressed by the delegates. In the Simon report the extension of the franchise to include 10 per cent. of the adult population was recommended. The view was advanced to-day that the increase might be up to 25 per cent.; and the suggestion was made that such a proposal might be accepted for a period of 10 years, subject to a review every decade.

"Election of a Voice."

There was some further discussion on the Mukhi idea that groups of, say, 20 villagers should elect one of their number to go on the voters' register as their "voice." The general sense of the meeting was that whilst the basis of franchise should be governed by what was practicable by expert franchise to the qualifications of voters it was felt that an expert Committee should be asked to ensure as far as possible the same proportion of voters to the population in the different communities, thus removing to a large extent the disabilities which many communities now suffer. Considerable discussion took place on whether there should be property qualification and there appeared to be general agreement that some form of economic qualification was desirable.

The Federal Structure sub-committee of the Indian Round Table Conference continued its general discussion today of numerous proposals for the new constitution. The committee was composed of Mr. J. B. Cuthill, President of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, and all his Committee and members were to be represented by the committee of the Round Table Conference.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

Nativity Pageant in St. Andrew's Church.

APPROPRIATE COSTUMES.

An enjoyable Christmas Carol Service and Nativity Pageant was given in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday evening in the presence of a full congregation. The Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers), in explaining the purpose of the service, said that it took the place of the yearly children's Christmas service held in the Church Hall. Those who wished could give a little offering at the close of the service, to help the building fund of the new Victoria Home and Orphanage, for which the Government had granted a site.

Pretty Representation.

The service opened with the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," followed by the Junior Sunday School scholars rendering "The Shepherds' Lullaby." During the singing of "While Shepherds Watched..." three girls, Joan Laurensen, Beryl Spence-Layh, and Myra Robinson, clad in shepherds' attire, and holding lights in their hands, proceeded up the aisle to the manger throne. This was an extremely pretty representation, with Austria Miller (as Mary) and Gruber (as Joseph). The lighting effect was good.

Gifts at the Manger.

The full choir then rendered the anthem "There were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" after which the shepherds presented their gifts at the manger. Next was sung "Once in Royal David's City," followed by the carol "The First Nowell," during which three kings, Anthony Sanh (as an Indian), John Mackay (as a Chinese), and MacBrown (as an Arab Sheikh) proceeded with their gifts, of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, to the manger throne.

The congregation joined in the singing of "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," and the Junior Sunday School scholars rendered a carol, "Christmas Bells."

The singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" brought an inspiring service to a close. The shepherds' costumes, which were all complete, were bought from Bethlehem, whilst the Arab sheikh's regalia was obtained from a street in Damascus.

IMPROVING LATER.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The anti-cyclone has spread Southward and is now central over the Lower Yangtze valley.

Strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local forecast:—N. winds; strong; overcast with drizzle at first; improving later.

Rainfall. To 10 a.m. to-day 0.20 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 96.05 inches against an average of 82.78.

Temperature. The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	50
Macao	49
Pratas Island	57
Manila	76
Poochow	46
Amoy	50
Swatow	54
Chefoo	28
Shanghai	29

seats in the Upper and Lower Houses between the Federating Units. Consideration of the representation of the crown was deferred until the constitution, character, powers, and responsibilities of the federal executive was before the committee. British Wireless Service.

Rugby, Yesterday.
At the Round Table Conference the Federal Structure and Franchise sub-committees were meeting to-day and the members and members were to be represented by the committee of the Round Table Conference.

CHRISTMAS AT KOWLOON DOCK.

Annual Concert by the Children.

FATHER CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Under the auspices of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club the annual Christmas Concert was held yesterday afternoon and provided a wealth of entertainment for children, whether participating or otherwise, and for the grown-ups. Of the latter there was a record attendance, including Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., General Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, and Mrs. Dyer.

The hall was very tastefully decorated, the concert stage particularly coming in for a great deal of attention, whilst adjoining was a massive and well laden Christmas Tree prudently screened off from view till the end of the concert.

The first item of a most enjoyable afternoon's proceedings was a Christmas tea, to which the children and, later, the adults, did ample justice. The tempting array of good things seemed to convert one and all into Oliver Twists, and credit is certainly due to the ladies of Kowloon Dock for this very vital share in catering for the kiddies' welfare.

Pleasing Talent.

An adjournment was next made to the concert hall, which was soon packed. Under the able direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mackie the juvenile artistes produced an entertainment of a very high order indeed. Each song, chorus, and dance gave evidence of careful rehearsals and of real enthusiasm on the part of all pupils and tutors. Mr. Mackie himself contributed, not a little toward the success of the concert by his masterly handling of the bagpipes, whilst Miss Beatrice Cullin made an admirable accompanist at the piano. The various dances were executed with pleasing skill, and no less delightful were the Concert Party's contributions, the boys' sketch ("Two Rounds with the Pirates"), and the Christmas Eve Tableau.

The full programme, with the list of children taking part in it, was as under:—

Christmas Carol—"Noel," Concert Party.

Opening Dance—Concert Party.

Song of Welcome—"A Merry Christmas to You All."

Gipsy Song and Dance—"Merry Little Gipsies."

Piano Selection—"Waltz" (By A. Durand).

Fairy Play—"The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Fairies."

Piano Selection—"Cabaletta" (By T. Loh).

Scottish Dance—Strathspey and Reel.

Boys' Sketch—"Two Rounds with the Pirates."

Dance—"Eightsome Reel."

Final Christmas Eve Tableau.

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Gipsies—The Misses Cuthill, Brown, Greig, Goodman, Logan, and Mackie, and Masters Hyman, Lapsley, and Cullen.

Dancers in Reels—The Misses Bell, Brown, Gow, Goodman, Mackie, Calman, Crookdale, and Mackie.

Christmas Eve Tableau—Chorus (The Misses Logan, McKelvie, and Crookdale).

"Father Christmas."

Following the Christmas Eve tableau the curtain went up on the illuminated Christmas Tree, this being the signal for spontaneous calls for "Father Christmas" (Mr. Jas. T. Dobbie), whose descent down the chimney gave rise to a suspicion that he came down it last Christmas as well! Then followed the distribution of the magnificent collection of toys of every variety from the Christmas Tree—the most interesting part of the whole Christmas party—these being supplemented by oranges, apples, and sweets.

When the Tree was denuded of its burden of toys, "Father Christmas" wished all "A Merry Christmas" and disappeared up the chimney.

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ROYAL CHRISTMAS. KING AND QUEEN LEAVE FOR SANDRINGHAM.

FAMILY GATHERING.

London, Yesterday.

Their Majesties, with their grand daughters Elizabeth and Margaret of York, left King's Cross to-day for Sandringham to spend Christmas with their family, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, and Prince George. Their Majesties were very cheerful and were photographed at the station and departed amid the cheers of the crowds.—Reuter.

VOLCANO TERRORS.

NATIVES TRAPPED BY FLOW OF LAVA.

PARACHUTE RESCUES.

Batavia, Yesterday.

The death toll in the eruption of the volcano at Merapi on Friday is now estimated at about 700. The volcano is still active, and all villages in the danger zone have been evacuated. An army aeroplane flying over the stricken zone saw a group of natives completely cut off. An attempt will be made to drop them food and promises of very speedy rescue by parachute.—Reuter.

STORES BURGLED.

PROPERTY VALUED AT OVER \$2,000 STOLEN.

Mr. S. E. Green, manager of the China Electric Company, 12-14 Queen's Road Central, has reported to the Police that between one o'clock on December 20 and 9 a.m. yesterday, some person or persons entered the stores of the Company at 42 Lockhart Road, by breaking a lock.

They stole 543 "Eveready" flashlight cases, and a case containing 28 batteries.

The total value of the haul is estimated at \$2,235.

STOP PRESS.

Madrid, Yesterday.

A happy Christmas is assured to many humble homes in Valencia district which share the two first prizes in the Christmas lottery which total \$700,000.

The workers' club of the little village of Pinedo won \$40,000. The men dropped tools in the fields and deserted their ox teams when they learned of their good luck, while the church bells pealed the glad tidings.

The well known bullfighter, Felix Rodriguez, won \$70,000. Two series of 35,000 tickets were issued this year, each costing \$45.—Reuter.

Highgate, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Vintila Bratianu, leader of the Liberal Party.—Reuter.

Atlanta, Georgia, Yesterday.

Bobby Jones has confirmed that he has contracted to give 26 weekly broadcast talks on golf throughout the country on Wednesday evenings, beginning on January 14. Bobby is very busy writing syndicated golf articles for the newspapers, besides practising law and acting as a Bank Director and Vice-President of the local Baseball Club.—Reuter's American Service.

Frankfurt, Yesterday.
Ten inmates of a hospital have died and 18 were seriously injured after the destruction of the building with a gas attack.—Reuter.

At the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Smith, the eldest show woman in the London district who had lived for 85 years.

UNITED ASBESTOS AFFAIRS.

First Statement of Liquidation.

TAIKOKTSUI PROPERTY.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Mining Company, Limited (in voluntary liquidation), held this morning at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., the Chairman, Mr. J. E. Warren, presented a statement of progress on behalf of the liquidators.

In the course of the report it was stated that the overdraft at the Bank had been paid off, and there was now a credit balance of \$12,818.46. It was hoped to dispose of other assets advantageously from time to time.

No satisfactory offer had been received for the property at Taitoktsui, valued on the books at \$57,000. Its present market value was considerably higher than this figure.

Chairman's Speech.
The Chairman, addressing the meeting said:—

Gentlemen—As you will remember, a meeting of shareholders was held on March 10, 1929, at which a resolution was passed to the effect that the Asbestos Company should go into voluntary liquidation with the late General Managers as liquidators.

The present meeting, as you are aware, has been called to enable the liquidators to lay before the meeting an account of their acts and dealings, and of the conduct of the winding-up during the year following the confirmation of the resolution for the winding-up of the Company.

During this period the liquidators have been gradually disposing of stocks in hand and collecting outstanding, which has enabled the overdraft with the Bank to be paid off. You have had in your hands a statement giving the balance sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at May 10, 1929, summary of liquidators' receipts and payment from May 11, 1929, to May 10, 1930. Realisation Account for same period, and also a statement of affairs as at May, 1930. Since then the work of liquidation has taken its usual course, with the result that the Sundry Debtors Account has been reduced to \$1,019.98.

Credit Balance At Bank.
Further sales of stocks and materials have been made, amounting to \$2,599.05, this reducing the figure of outstanding stocks to \$15,849.27. The credit balance at the Bank now amounts to \$12,818.46. The balance of stock will be liquidated gradually and every opportunity will be availed of to close out this account as soon as possible, although you will realise that there are certain items of which it is very difficult to dispose.

Metallisation plant has been partly disposed of and we are in treaty for the sale of the balance, together with the patent rights.

It has been found very difficult to find a purchaser for the steam launch which is on the books at \$1,000, but here again we must await more favourable conditions.

Talkotsui Property.
The property at Taitoktsui, standing on the books at \$57,000, should realise considerably more than this, but we have not as yet received any satisfactory offers.

A short discussion followed, principally concerning the liquidation of the Taitoktsui property, after which the meeting closed.

Those Present.
Those present, apart from the Chairman, were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Messrs. T. E. Pearce, L. G. S. Dowell, H. J. Silva, B. S. Vieira, and W. M. Barton (secretary).

False Pretences.
Delivering judgment in the Central Police Court this morning in the case in which Li Tsan-pai, a Police interpreter, is charged with having obtained \$30 from a Hawker by false pretences, Mr. E. H. Williams said that he would convict, and passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

Showmen from all parts of Hong Kong attended the funeral at St. Stephen's of Mrs. Eliza Smith, the eldest show woman in the London district who had lived for 85 years.

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ACTION AGAINST JAIL OFFICER.

Sequel to Motor Car Accident.

CLAIM BY JAPANESE.

In the Summary Court to-day, Mr. Justice Jacks heard a case in which a Japanese named B. Kawahara, licensee and proprietor of an eating house, 19, Peking Road, Kowloon, brought an action against Mr. A. B. Didsbury, Principal Printing Officer, Victoria Jail, claiming \$500 as general damages arising out of a motor accident.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the plaintiff, whilst the defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jnr.

Mr. Rendall said that the action was the result of a collision between the defendant's motor car and public rikisha 489 in which the plaintiff was a passenger. It was not necessary for him to prove negligence on the part of the defendant because the latter had paid into Court \$12.60 on December 18, and admission was contained in a letter which he had received from Messrs. d'Almada and Mason, defendant's solicitors.

Mr. d'Almada said that he only admitted that the amount of \$12.60 was due to the plaintiff as medical fees.

Judge's Query.
His Lordship: Why pay if there is no negligence?

Mr. d'Almada: The complainant saw a doctor at the suggestion of the Inspector on duty at the Central Police Station, and I thought it fair that we should pay that fee.

His Lordship: Why do that if the defendant is not responsible? It appears to be admission of fault. Proceeding. Mr. Rendall said that the rikisha in which the plaintiff was riding was proceeding east to west along Queen's Road, near Seven and Six Penny Hill when the defendant's car was driven into the back of the rikisha. Something, apparently from the back of the rikisha hit the plaintiff on the back of the neck and he was thrown out. He was dazed for a while and when he recovered he found that the car had disappeared, apparently taking the rikisha with it.

Plaintiff went to the Central Police Station where he reported the accident to the Inspector on duty and then went to see a doctor, who advised massage of the soft muscles at the back of the neck.

Balm for Massage.
Explaining the items making up the general claim of \$500, Mr. Rendall said that there was a bill of \$51 for massage, and a balm prescribed by the doctor which cost \$2.60. That balm was to be rubbed in, and that implied massage. There was also a claim for \$136 for loss of earnings between October 12 and 29 during which time plaintiff could not work in his eating house. He was the only cook in the house, which was frequented by Japanese sailors, and as he was unable to cook, customers were supplied with only what plaintiff's wife could prepare herself and refreshments.

Included in the general claim for \$500 was \$199.50 specific damages which he (Mr. Rendall) had to prove other than \$10 doctor's fee and \$2.60 for medicine which had been paid into Court.

At this point His Lordship remarked that he was not sure that payment into Court was an admission of negligence. The point was that plaintiff was injured and defendant was willing to pay for the doctor whether he was responsible or not, claiming that that was all he was liable for.

Mr. Rendall then quoted authority and submitted that payment into Court, as in this case, without qualification, was always regarded as admission of liability.

His Lordship decided to reserve the point for further consideration and Mr. Rendall agreed, but remarked that he was willing to prove his case.

Traffic Inspector's Evidence.
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"IN COMPANY OF RUFFIANS."

Pest Who Professed to Be a Communist.

IMMUNE FROM WOUNDS!

How a Chinese made himself disagreeable to the inmates of a lodging, by professing that he was in a company of ruffians, and that he was a Communist, was described by Mr. Horace Lo in the Central Second Court this morning when Leung Chi-pong was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams with having assaulted and threatened two Chinese. He denied both charges.

Employers Tolerant.

Both complainants, said Mr. Lo, were partners of the Hung-Lam Cheung wine shop at 29 Gonaught Road West. The accused was employed as a coolie six years ago. He had been working for about a year and the reason for his dismissal was merely that he appeared to be undesirable, to be in company with ruffians, and to profess Communist views. He was also in the habit of making himself known as a member of a Triad Society, of which he belonged to the "war department." He also showed several stab wounds, and professed that he was immune from being hurt by any thrusts. He made a general nuisance of himself and for reasons of the kind he was dismissed. He would not, however, leave the premises and the complainants, being persons of a rather timid nature allowed him to stay and use the premises as he pleased. He might be away for about two or three days at a stretch but he always returned, and took his meals with the folks but not with the masters.

Fight with Brother.

His brother, who was also employed in the firm, and who was also dismissed three years ago for similar reasons, also made himself an undesirable guest in the premises. He and his brother had a quarrel which led to blows. Leung Ping-san told them to stop. As he was coming down the stairs, the defendant and his brother ran up with the intention of assaulting him and seized him.

Fugilistic Show.

While the complainants were having dinner the same day the defendant went upstairs partially naked, and ribbons were tied to his trousers. That was taken to be a show of pugilistic capacity.

Accused pointed to Mr. Cheung, and used threatening language for having the impudence to blow a police whistle the day before. No blow was struck, this being frustrated by the folks. The complainant did have the courage to take any proceedings, but could only pacify him. After dinner he made a report to the Police Station. The defendant went away and eventually was arrested on the 19th.

In conclusion, Mr. Lo submitted that if the facts as put forward by him were proved in evidence, he would ask his Worship to take a rather serious view of the case. The trouble was not over the assault on that night. The assault was technical in nature, but the defendant had by his professing and bragging, made himself disagreeable. The defendant should have made an example of so that the peaceful citizens of the Colony may be protected.

After evidence had been taken, his Worship adjourned the hearing to this afternoon.

9 o'clock. Defendant attended and waited until 9.15 and then went away. Plaintiff did not turn up until 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Rendall—An earlier report of the accident had been made by the plaintiff on the day it occurred to the Inspector on duty. When plaintiff came to see witness on November 11 he did not know the defendant's name or the number of the car and witness had to send to the charge room to make inquiries as the result of which he found out the defendant's name.

Replying to his Lordship, Inspector Alexander said that he understood that on the day of the accident reports were made at the Central charge room by both the plaintiff and the defendant. The latter, arranged by witness, came off.

The case proceeded.

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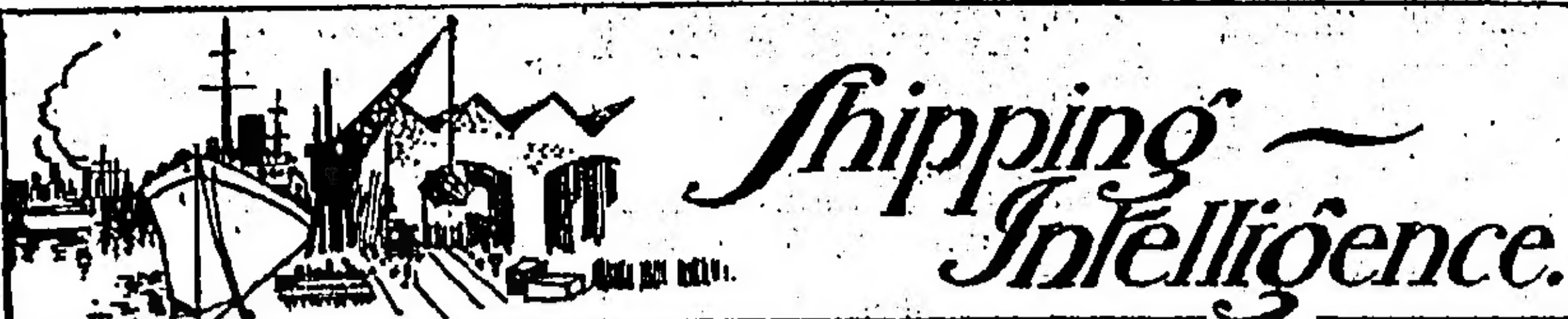
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colom- bo, Durban & Capetown.	Montevideo Maru	Tues.,	30th Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.	Hague Maru	Tues.,	30th Dec.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DOR- ES-SALAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Mexico Maru	Mon.,	5th Jan.
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Brisbane Maru	Mon.,	5th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Burma Maru	Fri.,	2nd Jan.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	Kwantu Maru	Mon.,	5th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Himalaya Maru	Tues.,	23rd Dec.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Ser- vice).	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	25th Dec.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Peking (Fortnightly).	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	28th Dec.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (Every Sunday Evening).	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	1st Jan.
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When the Royal research ship, William Scoresby, sails from London on Tuesday, says a mail week Observer, the officers and men will say good-bye to their wives and kindred for a period of two years and possibly more.

The ship is going out to resume the researches in the Antarctic and neighbouring seas on which she has been employed since 1928. These investigations are, being carried out by the "Discovery" Committee on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government, to whom the vessel belongs.

The ship's company numbers twenty-three, of whom about one-third are married. Ninety per cent. of the crew are drawn from the Navy, and come from Plymouth, Portsmouth, and Chatham.

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UNITED STATES REVIEW OF
WORLD SHIPPING.

A decrease in ocean freights and an increase in idle tonnage as compared with a year ago are noted in the United States Department of Commerce half-yearly shipping review.

The returns for idle tonnage reveal a world-wide decline in the activity of shipping, said the review, there being at the middle of this year 2,055,000 gross tons more idle tonnage in the principal maritime countries of the world than at the middle of 1929, an increase of 60 per cent.

The total for the United States was less by 250,000 tons than in 1929, but this was the result largely of the disposal of Shipping Board vessels for dismantling as privately-owned American tonnage increased during the same period, Great Britain, with its preponder-

ance of the world's shipping naturally laid up the most tonnage, its increase amounting to 823,000 tons, or 145 per cent.

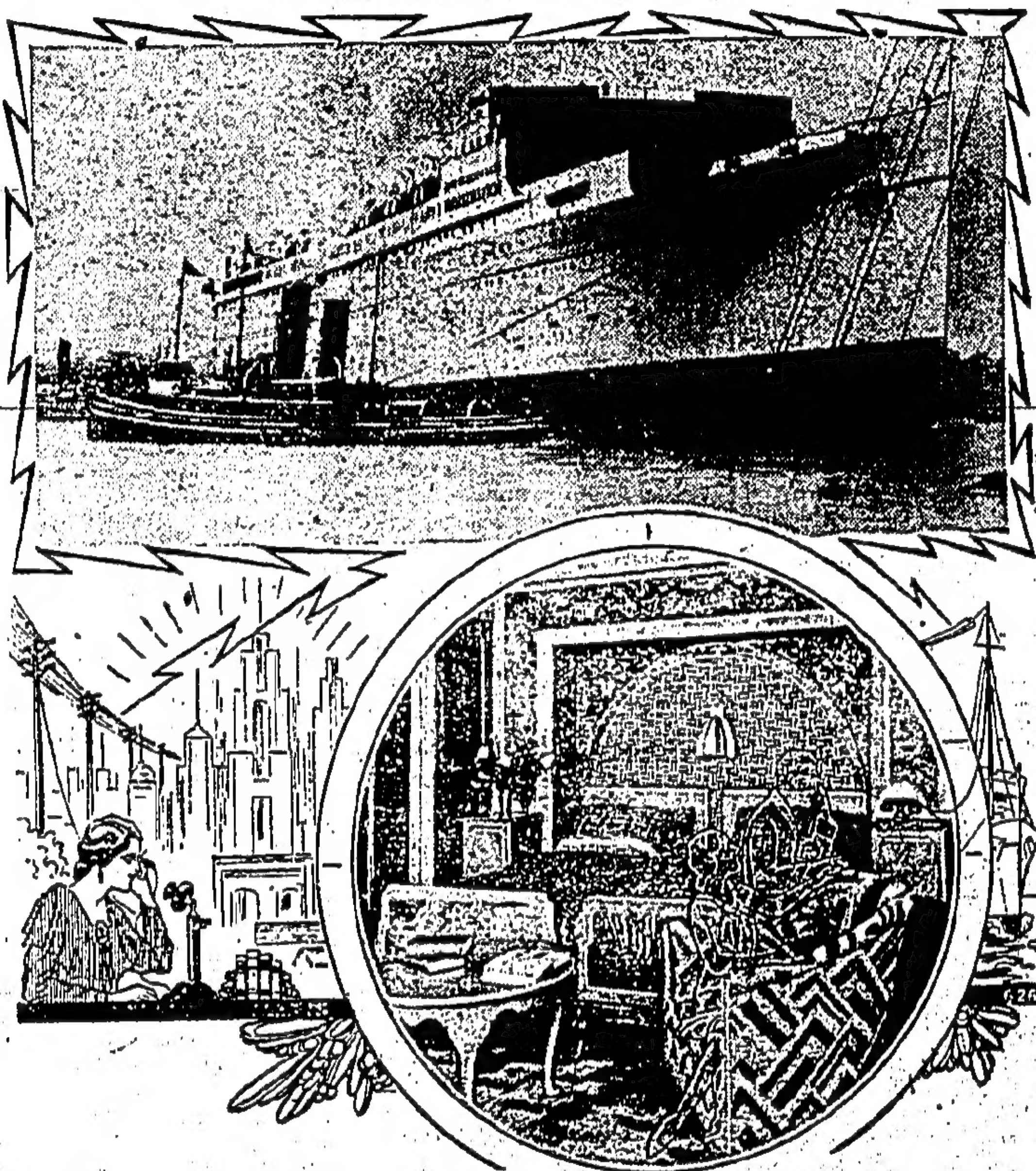
Another feature of these returns is the substantial amount of German tonnage laid up for the first time since the War. The available figures cover only Hamburg, but these show a total of 214,000 gross tons.

There were 211,000 gross tons or 7.5 per cent., more shipping under construction throughout the world on June 30 this year than a year earlier. The largest gain was in the United States, where the amount of work in hand was more than double.

Motorships have continued to gain in favour with shipowners, and at the middle of the year there were 488,000 gross tons more than at the middle of 1929. Of the total steam and motor shipping being built motorships represented 68 per cent., as compared with 50 per cent. in 1929.

The world's overseas trade thus for this year has been unfavourable on the whole.

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"Hello Mother. We're having a wonderful voyage, left Southampton day before yesterday and arrive Quebec day after tomorrow." The young man whose phantom outline shows in the picture of one of the deluxe apartments of the new Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain will be able, when the 42,500-ton ship enters service between Quebec and Southampton next June, to talk to anyone in Europe or the Americas for the first time in Canada's maritime history.

Above, a recent photograph shows the new liner nearing completion on the Clyde, and the telephone installation that will be a feature of every first-

class bedroom or apartment. Direct connection through the ship's switchboard with any land telephone will make calling Vancouver or Glasgow from mid-Atlantic just a matter of dialling the receiver and asking for the number. The Canadian Pacific announces that the wireless telephone will be as powerful that continuous touch will be maintained with both sides of the Atlantic.

The magnificent new Empress of Britain, 760 feet long, 37½ feet wide and with a speed of 24 knots, will swing between Southampton and Quebec more than a day closer.

There were busy scenes at St. Katherine's Dock, where crates of scientific equipment and supplies were being taken on board. Provisions for six months will be carried by the ship. They include a large number of Christmas puddings, six hundredweight of bacon, and twenty-five hundredweight of flour.

"We hope to eat the Christmas puddings at Port Stanley, in the Falklands," Lieut. Commander J. C. Irving, R.N., the commander of the ship, told a reporter. "For the outward voyage a ration scale based on food values has been carefully worked out by the ship's doctor, Colonel E. H. Marshall, D.S.O."

"In the Antarctic we shall have plenty of fresh meat from the whaling stations. Penguin breast is very good, but you cannot beat whale steak. Penguin eggs are also very good for omelettes. They are not much good otherwise, because the white of the eggs does not set."

Commander Irving stated that the main purpose of the investigations was the advancement of knowledge as to whales, but they would probably also do a certain amount of coastal survey work. After the completion of the trawling survey, of the Falklands they would proceed to South Georgia whale grounds, and from there to the Capetown district, where they would remain from about May to September, and afterwards return to the South.

Commander Irving explained that in order to trace the movements of whales small harpoons

marked with the time and place, were used. They were fired into the whales from a shoulder gun. The whales were allowed to escape, and a regard was offered by the Colonial Office for the return of the harpoon with details as to where it was found.

Two scientists will accompany the expedition. They are Mr. Neil Mackintosh, of Hampstead, who is now on Discovery II, and is joining the expedition at Port Stanley, and Mr. Gunter.

The William Scoresby is a small ship, only 134 feet in length, but furnished with large bunkers, which take sufficient oil-fuel to carry her 4,000 miles. She is equipped with long-range wireless sets.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—Berwick—West Wall Dock. Cleve—No. 12 buoy. Cornflower—East wall. Herald—No. 4 buoy. Ironclad—East Wall. Marazion—South wall. Madway—North arm. Sandwich—No. 24 buoy. Seamen—No. 18 buoy. Sloop—In dock. Sloop—No. 10 buoy. Sloop—No. 14 buoy. Stormcloud—In dock. Suffolk—No. 3 buoy. Tamar—Basin. Thracian—In dock. Foreign Fleet of War. Argus—French gunboat. Mindanao—American gunboat.

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NELLORE	6,853	15th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	22nd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,030	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,950	19th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	9,114	26th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,018	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Thoresen & Co.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,112 tons,
Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow,
buoy No. B19.—Thoresen &
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Tasculusa, British str., 4,052 tons,
Capt. P. W. Frote, from
Singapore, Lanchhok Anchorage.—
Standard Oil Co.
Monday, Dec. 22.
Atagosan Maru, Japanese str.,
2,487 tons, Capt. S. Imai,
from Milke, Yaumati Anchorage.—
M.B.K.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons,
Capt. J. Maley, from Wuhu.
Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Empress of Canada, British str.,
21,517 tons, Capt. A. J. H.
Haley, R.N.R., from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf.—Canadian
Pacific S.S. Ltd.

Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons,
Capt. Baker, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.
Himalaya Maru, Japanese str.,
3,187 tons, Capt. S. Tabata,
from Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—O.S.K.
Kalgan, British str., 1,573 tons,
Capt. W. Lartur, from Swatow,
buoy No. B13.—B. & S.
Kwai Sang, British str., 1,425
tons, Capt. M. Costello, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J. M. & Co.
Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342
tons, Capt. H. Iland, from
Macao, buoy No. B23.—Jensen
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14,119 tons, Capt. R. J. Healy,
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Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from
Canton, buoy No. B12.—
D. & S.
Sungshan Maru, Japanese m.s.,
1,593 tons, Capt. T. Honjo,
from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—
N.Y.K.

Tatsuma Maru, Japanese m.s.,
10,017 tons, Capt. S. Ito, from
Los Angeles and ports, Kow-
loon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Tijbadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons,
Capt. P. Lemos, from Amoy,
buoy No. A2.—J.C.F.L.
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ARRIVALS

The following are prominent pas-
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22:—

Mr. Joe Hardeman, well-known
manufacturer of hats bearing his
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Mr. Vincent Giles, of the Paci-
fic Commercial Company, en route
to San Francisco on leave.

Mr. Charles O. Watson, return-
ing to San Francisco after being
connected with our Guam Radio
Station. He is accompanied by his
family.

Lieut. Goodnough, of the U.S.
Navy, going home on leave. His
wife joins him at Shanghai.

Mr. John McCord, of the Blue
Bar Coconut Company of the
Philippines, en route to New York
on business, accompanied by his
sister, Miss Vera McCord.

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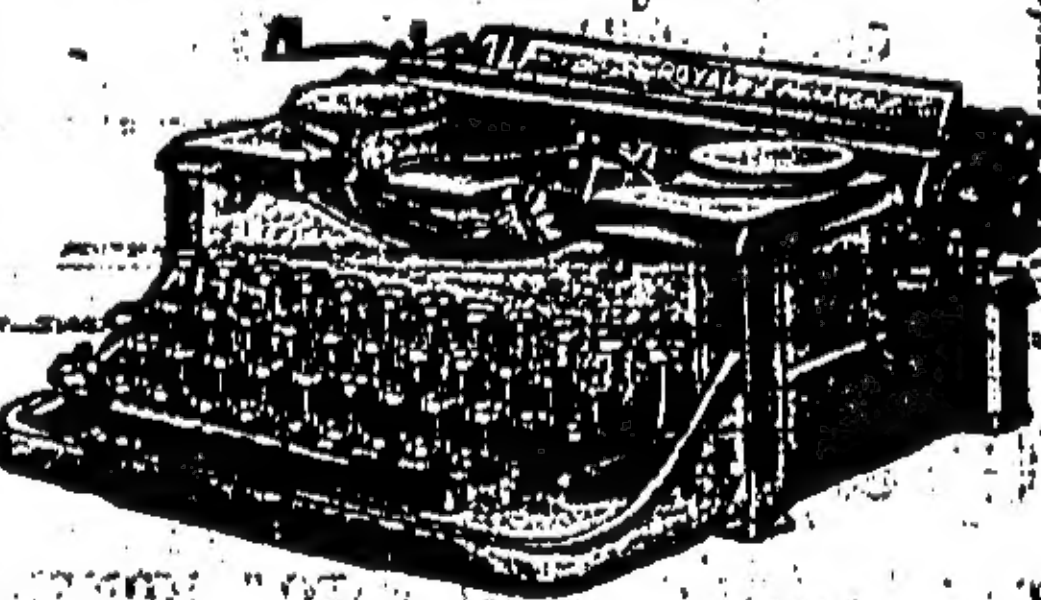
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SHEER HUMBUG.

Undue prominence has been given to the questions of jail administration and jail diet. We are seriously asked by a morning contemporary to give credence to its assertion that "allegations of grave ill-treatment are being made and are believed not only by anti-British elements, but by many members of the European community." For sheer humbug that will take some beating! A worse specimen of disservice to a British Government on the part of a British paper in a British Colony could not well be conceived. Who are the "many members of the European community" who believe the allegations of "grave ill-treatment" of prisoners in Victoria Jail? Do these number one hundred, fifty, a dozen—or merely the editorial "we" of the newspaper in question? Moreover, if "many members of the European community" believe any allegations of "grave ill-treatment"—a most unfortunate choice of language—why does not the paper reveal the basis of such belief? Has one out of those many Europeans ever been in Victoria Jail with the object of receiving an ocular demonstration of how the prisoners are treated? If so, how comes it about that he has studiously kept his own counsel all this time? Why has he refrained from communicating his belief—if not his knowledge—to the higher authorities here, ere this and given them a fair opportunity in the interests of the prisoners themselves, and in the interests of the good name of the Government, to probe these al-

legations of "grave ill-treatment" of prisoners?

There seems to be little or no perspective in considering the whole matter from a proper angle. Criticism of administration of the Jail should be welcomed if based on fact and if it is constructive. But how can any critic who has been back in the Colony for the proverbial five minutes be in a position to insinuate as a calm statement of fact that "allegations of grave ill-treatment are believed by many members of the European community"?

Another paper desires to see lakhs of public money spent in these depressing times on a new Jail. It domineeringly dictates that "the Government must hasten its plans" for the construction of a new Jail. In the present Jail, it is asserted, "death from their tuberculosis is the fate of too many." Another species of disservice to the Government! Would not death from their tuberculosis have been the fate of 99 per cent. of them whether or not they had been inmates of the Jail? Has one solitary prisoner contracted tuberculosis after been sentenced to a term of imprisonment? If not, then it is logical to assume that mere confinement in the Jail itself cannot be held liable for "death from their tuberculosis being the fate of too many." No European student of causation and treatment of tuberculosis, be he medical practitioner or layman, could support such an assertion without bringing it to the attention of the higher authorities in concrete form long before the present year of grace. The fate of "too many" cannot be sealed in a month, six months, or twelve months. Moreover, official statistics of diseases and deaths in the Jail do not support the theory that the conditions and treatment therein are directly responsible for the "death from their tuberculosis being the fate of too many." It may be, of course, that the "too many" refer to those prisoners who, as the paper quoted, "says quite truthfully, 'notoriously go willingly to Jail for short terms as a cheap lodging.' But that is no argument for expending huge sums of public money on a new Jail to house non-British prisoners!

News in Brief.

The Victoria School sports have been postponed to Monday next.
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Sub-Inspector Elston charged two Chinese before Mr. Butters this morning with cutting Christmas trees from Crown Land. Fines of \$25 each were imposed.

For being in possession of 108 po-pui lottery tickets in Yaumati yesterday, a Chinese woman was fined \$60, or, in default five weeks' imprisonment, at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lam Yuk-shing was this morning sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaking into No. 158, Shanghai Street and stealing clothing and articles valued at \$2 on December 23.

The forthcoming marriages are announced of Dr. James William Anderson, of 378, The Peak, to Sheila Jutta Alexandra Gillespie, of The Leasowes, Victoria, B.C.; and of Sidney Alfred Sleep, of 114, The Peak, to Winifred Edna Dakin, nursing sister, Kowloon Hospital.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Ng Chan-kee, who had been newspaper foreman of the Newspaper Enterprise, Limited, for many years, displaying technical knowledge possessed by few Chinese printers in the Colony. The funeral takes place this afternoon in Caroline Hill Chinese Cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife and family, besides an aged mother, to mourn his loss.

Y.M.C.A. EXTENSION. LUXURIOUS NEW WING TO BE BUILT IN KOWLOON.

TO COST \$140,000.

A new extension is to be made to the Young Men's Christian Association building in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, and the work will be commenced shortly.

The extension will be the same height as the present building, from which it will extend by 114 feet.

Among the special features of this new wing will be a swimming pool, on the ground floor. On the first and second floors there will be lounges and a hall for entertainments, whilst the remaining two floors will be utilised as residential quarters. The cost of the extension, it is estimated, will be approximately, \$140,000.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. DARING HOLD-UP IN NATHAN ROAD.

PEPPER USED.

Ip Fong, a coolie engaged by the San Wo pig dealers at 202, Portland Street, was the victim of a highway robbery, which occurred at seven o'clock last night, in Nathan Road, at the junction of Soy Street. In his report to the Police later he stated that he left his shop at 5.30 p.m. and went to Shamshuipo, where he collected \$75.25 for sales in pigs with various shops.

He boarded a bus at 6.30 in the evening and got off at the junction of Soy Street, in Nathan Road. He was then stopped by three men, who were unarmed. One of them demanded to search Ip, whilst another caught hold of him around the neck. A third is alleged to have thrown pepper into Ip's eyes.

After extracting the money from his pocket the thieves escaped. The C.I.D. are making enquiries into the affair.

WATERBOAT CO.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION
CONFIRMED.

A meeting of the Union Waterboat Company, Limited, was held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company this morning. Mr. J. P. Warren taking the chair, for the purpose of confirming a special resolution passed at a previous meeting on December 8 authorising changes in the Articles of Association.

The Secretary having read the Resolution (which has already appeared in these columns), the motion was seconded by Mr. W. E. Van Eps, and carried unanimously.

At a further meeting, convened immediately afterwards to discuss a Resolution regarding a scheme of arrangement of the company's finances, the motion was seconded by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, and carried unanimously.

Supporting the Chairman were Messrs. R. C. Stewart, T. Yamamoto, and A. Van Gelder (Director), and Mr. D. E. de Souza (Secretary).
Shareholders present were Messrs. W. E. Van Eps, L. G. S. Dodwell, and D. V. Stevenson.

SOUL SAVING BY PROMINENT U.S. BANK MODERN METHOD.

Speeding Up the
Missionary.
NEW CULTURE.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 2.

Successful soul saving requires modern facilities, it was emphasised to-day before the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in session here.

"People have the most erroneous ideas of what the missionary is trying to do, and how he is trying to do it," said Dr. Fred Field Goodsell, Boston, executive vice-president of the board.

Missionary methods needed now must show the same advance that transportation had made in the last two generations, he implied.

The Rev. Henry Curtis McDowell, negro pastor of a Chattanooga, Tenn., church before his assignment as a missionary in western Africa 11 years ago, offered a new picture of the missionary as maintaining a dip tank, not for the baptizing of humans, but for disinfecting the herds of native farmers.

Along with the religious works carried on at his mission in Angola, there also is provided medical service, farm demonstrators who promote boys' corn and pig clubs and introduce expert agricultural methods throughout the territory, public health nurses, and industrial educators.

India co-operates in agricultural experimental work, school and hospital establishment, and in other material things that are a part of the missionary endeavour, the Rev. Ralph R. Kethmann, Fairmount, Minn., reported to the board last night. He was assigned to Madura in 1927.

V. M. Samuel, native Indian, who is a graduate of the American college at Madura, the University of Madras, and now a graduate student in the University of Chicago theological seminary, said the advent of the missionary to his country resulted in "salvation to millions, education to tens of thousands, healing of diseases, cleansing of lepers, and imparting a new culture and civilisation."—United Press.

HOUSEBREAKING.

CHINESE REMAINED IN CUSTODY.

One week's formal remand was granted by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day in the case against Chan Ming and Chan Sik, who are charged with house breaking at No. 293 Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor, on December 21, and stealing \$24 in money, four finger rings, a pair of earrings, and 85 pieces of female clothing, the whole contained in two rattan baskets.

Simple Larceny.
The first defendant is also charged with simple larceny from 61, Nam Cheung Street, Shamshuipo, stealing a gramophone valued at \$22. He is additionally charged with receiving the gramophone, eleven pieces of female clothing, \$24 in money, four finger rings, and a pair of ear-rings, total value being \$69.

The second defendant is charged with receiving the remaining 24 pieces of clothing in the baskets, valued at \$21.

THEFT OF SHUTTERS.

"CARRYING THEM FOR A FRIEND."

A Chinese, Wong Tak, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, charged with stealing 13 wooden shutters from a new house in Maple Street on December 17.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. A Chinese detective said he saw defendant "carrying" some of the shutters in Wuchow Street, and upon approaching him, he dropped them and bolted. He was again seen yesterday by the detective who gave chase and arrested him in a dwelling house.

Shutters Identified.
Chan Hui (41), a carpenter, said that altogether 24 shutters had been stolen from the new house, and identified the shutters dropped by Wong Tak, as his property.

Wong Tak said he was only helping a friend to carry the shutters, which were valued at about \$2 each.
He was convicted of receiving, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and two years' police surveillance, admitting a previous conviction for larceny and for false pretence this year.

Solvent, But Harassed by Withdrawals.
CONSERVING ASSETS.

Philadelphia, Yesterday.
The Bankers' Trust Company of "Philadelphia" and its 17 branches in this City closed to-day by order of the State Secretary of Banking.

Police Called In.
The bank is one of the most prominent institutions in Philadelphia, with assets totalling \$11,000,000. The President of the Bank states that the closing is due to the "steady seepage" of deposits, due to withdrawals during the last few days.

The President added that action had been taken in order to conserve the assets and for the protection of depositors and stockholders. He declared that the Bank was "solvent, but was harassed by withdrawal deposits. The Police have been summoned in case crowds gathered; meanwhile, measures have been taken to get the situation in hand. The bank had approximately 13,500 depositors with deposits amounting to \$45,036,592.

More Banks Close.
New York, Yesterday.
The closing of four more small banking institutions is announced from Florida, Mississippi, Georgia, and Indiana, including the City National Bank of Miami, and with resources of \$7,000,000 and deposits of nearly \$6,000,000.—Retuer's American Service.

PORTUGUESE BANK NOTES SCANDAL.

Waterlow and Sons Lose Big Case.

SWINDLER'S COUP.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Justice Wright gave judgment in the King's Bench Division to-day in favour of the Bank of Portugal for £531,851 against Messrs. Waterlow and Sons, Printers, of whom Sir William Waterlow, ex-Lord Mayor of London, is a Director.

The case was a sequel to the amazingly bold coup by a swindler, in fraudulently obtaining over £1,000,000 worth of bank notes direct from Waterlow's on forged orders. The Bank of Portugal sued Waterlow's for £1,115,613, alleging, alternatively, breaches of contract, negligence, or conversion in connection with the printing of the Portuguese bank notes.

Plaintiffs' counsel asserted that an international swindler named Marang called at Waterlow's in 1924, bearing a forged letter from the Governor of the Bank of Portugal, and ordered notes which were duly supplied and circulated. Defendants' counsel raised legal arguments which the Judge decided to hear next term. He therefore deferred entering judgment.—Reuter.

MR. A. J. J. BROCK.

LAI'D TO REST AT HAPPY VALLEY.

LARGE GATHERING.

The funeral of Mr. A. J. J. Brock took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening. It was attended by a large gathering which included his colleagues of the Royal Naval Dockyard, members of the Philharmonic Society, brethren of the United Services Lodge, No. 1341, and representatives of various public bodies.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. F. Folly, C.F., R.N. The following of the deceased's old colleagues acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. S. Clarke, H. Budden, A. H. Oswick, J. Hollidge, H. Annis and R. Strickland. Messrs. S. E. Alderman and F. G. Goodman acted as chief mourners. The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, President of the Philharmonic Society, of which Mr. Brock was a prominent member, was unable to attend.

Among the numerous beautiful floral tributes were those from his wife; mother; Gladys and Audrey; various officials and departments of the Dockyard; the United Services Lodge, No. 1341, E.C., the Philharmonic Society; the Dockyard Recreation Club; Commodore and Mrs. A. H. Walker, and many personal tributes.

Ten Years Ago.

From the "China Mail" of December 23, 1920.

To-day's dollar is worth 3/1 3/16.
Victoria Jail was the scene of an execution yesterday morning when Chan Kan-hung was hanged for the murder of a boy at a house in Catchick Street, West Point.

EXAMINATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY.

Matriculation and Local Senior.

OFFICIAL RESULTS.

The results of the Matriculation and Local Senior Examinations held in November were issued yesterday afternoon by the Registrar of the University, as follows:

Matriculation Honours.
No. 14 Douglas Hunt, Queen's College (Dist. Maths, Higher Maths, Mechanics).
No. 50 Kong Sau-yui, King's College (Dist. Maths, Higher Maths, Mechanics).
No. 104 Francis Lio Thim-shu, St. Joseph's College (Dist. English, Higher Maths, Mechanics).
No. 107 Poon, Ralph Allan, St. Joseph's College (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 108 Jorge Antonio Remedios, St. Joseph's College (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 109 Germano Antonio Vieira, St. Joseph's College (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 115 Lucian Aloysius Tion, St. Joseph's College (Dist. English, Dutch, Physics).
No. 116 Peter Augustus Tran-ba-tu, St. Joseph's College (Dist. English, Maths, French, Physics, Chemistry, Mechanics).
No. 215 Barbara Budden, Central British School (Dist. English).
No. 219 Mary Chuan, Italian Convent (Dist. English, Biblical Knowledge).

Matriculation Pass List.
Queen's College:—49 candidates entered, 5 absent, 10 passed. No. 4 Chan Shiu-chai, No. 5 Chow Nin-chung, No. 15 Lau Shui-lun, No. 10 Lee Ching-lun, No. 22 Li Ka-ti, No. 28 Man Chung-sung, No. 30 O Pui-shung, No. 35 Wai Kang-lim, No. 49 Yau Ku-yim (Dist. Maths).
King's College:—20 candidates entered, 7 absent, 15 passed. No. 15 Fletcher, Peter Chan (Dist. English).
St. Joseph's College:—20 candidates entered, 7 absent, 15 passed. No. 52 Lau Hon-hing (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 53 Lau Shau-chuk, No. 58 So Hung-ki, No. 63 Wai Pak-kam (Dist. Maths).
No. 65 Wong Kam-cheung.
Wai Yan College:—20 entered, 2 absent, 18 passed. No. 70 Cheng Man-chiu, No. 80 Li Kwan-tak, No. 81 Li Yiu-bor, No. 85 Sum Yuen-lun (Dist. Maths).
No. 88 Tsing Wen-yuen, No. 91 Wai Tien-kit.
St. Joseph's College:—25 entered, 2 absent, 18 passed. No. 94 Asome, Hugh Gregory (Dist. Higher Maths).
No. 95 Castro, Gregorio Samson, No. 97 Go Ting-hui, No. 98 Guterres, Jose Alberto, No. 100 Lenz, George (Dist. Maths, Mechanics), No.



"How do you like your new house?"
"Oh, all right, but next door there's a couple who quarrel all day, and as they are French we can't understand a word they say."
—Passing Show, London.

101 Leung Wing-hon, Leo, No. 102 Leung Lung-kwan (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 103 Leung Wing-hong, Thomas (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 110 Ribeiro, Luis Felipe Vieira, No. 112 Rozario, Francisco Xavier (Dist. Mechanics).
No. 113 Silva, Alberto Carlos Nolasco da, No. 117 Xavier, Carlos Maria (Dist. History).
St. Stephen's College:—19 entered, 8 passed. No. 120 Chang Yu-ching, No. 121 Cheng Yu-ching, No. 122 Cheng Yuh-shai, No. 123 Cheng Yung-tung, No. 124 Le Kwang-mai, No. 124 Wong Ching-kuen, No. 125 Wong Chong, No. 126 Wong Hong.

Diocesan School (Boys):—15 entered, 1 absent, 6 passed. No. 138 Broadbridge, Norman, No. 140 Goh Phuan Hiong, No. 141 Kan Pochi, No. 142 Kan Yuet-keung, No. 147 Kwan Hok-lam, No. 153 Zimmerman, Francis Richard.
St. Paul's College:—11 entered, 2 passed. No. 171 Fok Shuen-fai, No. 177 Young Shu-huei.
Tat Tung College:—4 entered, 1 passed. No. 188 Leung Shiu-kei.
To Man Wah School:—1 entered, 1 passed. No. 193 Siu Chun-sing.
Private Study:—51 entered, 7 absent, 5 passed. No. 204 Kwong Sham-kok (Sat and Passed Chinese only).
No. 211 Li Hin-lung, No. 225 Wong Kok-fun, No. 227 Yang Ke (sat and passed English only), No. 442 Thong Yook-naguan.
Basilios Public School:—14 entered, 3 passed. No. 228 Tan-yung (Dist. English).
No. 236 Luk King-yuen, No. 241 Tam Mo-wun.
Central British School (Girls):—5 entered, 1 passed. (See Honours List).
Italian Convent:—3 entered, 1 passed. (See Honours List).
Ying Wa Girls School:—2 entered, 2 passed. No. 257 Kwok Wing-yah, No. 258 Leung Tai-hoh.
St. Stephen's Girls' College:—2 entered, 1 passed. No. 259 Li Sai-nan.
Private Study:—No. 262 Kwok Pak-ches (Sat and Passed English only).
Qualified for Senior Local.

The following candidates for Matriculation qualified for the Senior Local Examinations:
Queen's College:—No. 17 Ko Ping-chun, No. 24 Tsang Fuk-shing.
King's College:—No. 46 Fok Tse-wah, No. 61 Kwok Tai-chiu, No. 57 Ng Shun-sin, No. 59 Walter Sue, No. 60 Sung, Shung-kwong, No. 78 Leung Ewan.
Wai Yan College:—No. 90 Woo Chak-yu.
St. Stephen's College:—127 Wong Kung-kuen.
St. Paul's College:—No. 168 Chan Wai-chung, No. 169 Chan King-wai.
Tat Tung College:—No. 187 Kam Yung-kam.
Private Study:—No. 221 Vargassoff, No. 222 Wai Robert, No. 231 Cheung Hong-chun, No. 235 Lo May.

SUPPLEMENTAL VOTE IN COUNCIL.

Employment of Local Men.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday, supplementary votes totalling \$564,759 were approved. The details have already appeared in these columns.

With regard to a vote of \$252,903, Personal Emoluments, the Hon. Dr. Kotewall asked if a recommendation accepted by His Excellency at the Budget discussion—that sterling salaries be paid half at 1/6 and half at current rates—had come into effect.

The Chairman replied that the Secretary of State had been communicated with, but no reply had yet been received. In any case, the scheme would not begin until January 1. The rate for this year was, therefore, the rate of the day.

In connection with a vote for Language Study Allowances, \$1,550, the Chairman detailed the grades of officers in receipt of them. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga made a plea for economy by employing officers locally for certain branches of the Government Service.

The Chairman replied that this was one of the distinct terms of reference for the Retrenchment Committee, whose report was being awaited.

The other votes were all passed after short discussion.

AUTREFOIS AQUIT.

PLEA SUCCEEDS AT THE ASSIZES.

Kwok Chung-shing, late manager of the Health Service Intelligence Bureau, was discharged yesterday at the Assizes where he appeared on a count of uttering a voucher, alleged to be forged, for \$520.

After the completion of the evidence given by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, who dismissed the charge, together with others, at a Police Magistrate's hearing, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jun., for defendant, addressed the Court. In making a plea of autrefois acquit he maintained that the original charge number six was so much like the present one that an acquittal on the one must necessarily mean an acquittal on the other.

Counsel proceeded to analyse the charges, maintaining that they were to all intents and purposes the same. The two questions the jury had to decide were whether a conviction could have been registered on the present charge at the Magistrate's, and whether the charges were substantially the same.

Mr. Fitzroy, for the Crown submitted that accused had never been in jeopardy, which was the crux of the question.

After Mr. d'Almada had replied, His Lordship summed up. The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a unanimous verdict against the Crown. The accused was, therefore, discharged.

ling, No. 237 Poon Wai-kun, No. 238 Cecilia Santos, No. 242 Tsang Lai-kwan.

Central British School:—No. 244 Mary Stella Bander, No. 247 Vera Kathleen Lovkovich.

Italian Convent:—No. 250 Pearlina Kwan Min-ho, No. 251 Amy Leong Hon-wa.

St. Mary's School:—No. 252 Edris D'Aquino, No. 253 Helena M. Da Silva, No. 254 Tsang Shuk-shing.

French Convent:—No. 255 Elizabeth Johnson, No. 256 Florence Tong.

St. Stephen's Girls' School:—No. 260 Esther Lyen.

Senior Local Examination, Pass List.

St. Joseph's College:—2 entered, 1 passed. No. 271 William Kong (Qualifies for Matriculation).

(Mun Sang College:—3 entered, 1 passed. No. 293 Chan Ying-mang (Dist. Mechanics).

St. Paul's College:—2 entered, 1 passed. No. 295 Siu-fai.

Private Study:—No. 299 Li Kan-tung (Fails Senior Local. Qualifies for Matriculation).

St. Stephen's Girls' College:—12 entered, 4 passed. No. 303 Chan Iu-tung, No. 308 Li Wan-yuen, No. 310 Ruth Ling (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

No. 313 Wen Pui-yung.

Diocesan Girls' School:—10 entered, 7 passed. No. 316 Maria Alves, No. 317 Rita Edwards, No. 318 Doris Kotewall, No. 319 Doris Lee, No. 321 Ida May, No. 322 Virginia Pao, No. 324 Sarah Wong.

Italian Convent:—10 entered, 10 passed. No. 325 Minna Abbas, No. 326 Gerty Elizabeth Bowen, No. 327 Olive Chacarrategui (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), No. 328 Mary Irene Chan, No. 329 Maria Theresa Gomes, No. 330 Agnes Leong Sak-ching, No. 331 Evelyn Oliva, No. 332 Ida da Rosa (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), No. 333 Thelma Webster, No. 345 Audrey Frances Winsul.

St. Mary's School:—8 entered, 8 passed. No. 336 Ahamina Abdullah, No. 338 Puriza da Eca (Dist. English, Biblical Knowledge), No. 337 Lucy Jorge (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), No. 338 Koo Kam-yui, No. 339 Joyce Koo (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), No. 340 Verminia Pereira, No. 341 Aurea Remedios (Dist. Biblical Knowledge), No. 342 Thelma Rozario.

French Convent:—9 entered, 8 passed. No. 343 Gladys Grimmit, No. 345 Hamira Ismail, No. 348 Augusta Noronha, No. 350 Joyce Harris Walker.

Central British School:—4 entered, 3 passed. No. 354 Austra Miller, No. 355 Iris Millar Weller, No. 356 Helen Walker Wyle.

Ying Wah Girls' School:—4 entered, 2 passed. No. 358 Ko Kam-ping, No. 357 Chan Sin-tung.

DISCONTENT IN THE JAIL.

Finance Committee Questions.

PRINTING WORK.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday many questions were asked as to conditions in Victoria Jail. The questions arose through votes for various items in connection with the Prison Department.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton pointed out that there were, in all, five votes to be found out of Sub-sistence of Prisoners. He would like to know what was meant by the term.

The Chairman replied that the vote was exactly the same as in 1929, \$100,000. He went on to describe the system of supervision at the jail.

Discontent amongst Prisoners. Answering further questions, the Chairman said that there had been discontent amongst the prisoners. There had been continuous complaints especially during the latter part of the year. A Committee had been set up to go into the matter. Certain recommendations had been made, which the Government had under consideration, and certain improvements had already been made. It was intended to take further steps. He understood the Government was quite satisfied with the present administration of the jail. There was a vacancy for a Second Superintendent, which was in process of being filled at Home by a trained man.

The New Jail. As regards a new jail, it was hoped to begin work early in the New Year, as soon as a site was determined upon. The female prison prison at Laichikok was already started on.

In connection with an item for a linotype machine, Prison Department, \$6,800, the Hon. Mr. Braga moved a formal vote against it. The Hon. Mr. Paterson was in support, on the grounds that it would be wasteful to erect a very permanent structure in the middle of a jail shortly to be abolished. He asked the Chairman whether it was economic to act in this way?

The Chairman replied that after due consideration it had been considered politic to continue with the work. No doubt the Retrenchment Committee would go into it. Mr. Paterson: They will.

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, the Chairman said the machine was not yet working. Mr. Owen Hughes reminded the meeting that the vote was turned down at the 1929 Budget meeting. It had been agreed after examination that the printing shop was totally unfit for work, on health grounds. In a full year practically nothing had been done. The building of a printing shop should have been pressed forward as quickly as possible.

The Chairman explained that the delay was due to the time it took to get approval of the expenditure. The vote was approved.

Further discussion followed on a vote for \$600, Prisons Department, Repairs and Renewals, which was eventually approved.

WAR ON "REDS."

RESULTS OF CAMPAIGN IN KIANGSI.

HOSTAGES FREED.

Nanking, Yesterday. The first important results of the anti-Communist campaign headed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is indicated in official despatches stating that Government forces on December 19 captured the city of Tungku, in South Kiangsi, which for the past two years had been an impregnable stronghold of the notorious Europe-educated "Red" leader, Chu Teh.

Government forces heavily attacked Tungku on December 17, occupying the city after two days' hard fighting, in which 2,000 Communist defenders were killed.

The Government forces, whose losses were comparatively very small, razed to the ground the headquarters of the "Soviet Government" and other Communist organs, and released five hundred captives who had been held as hostages by the "Reds."

The Communists fled southwards, pursued by Government bombing planes.—Reuter.

COAL STOPPAGE.

THREAT TO INDUSTRY REMOVED.

London, Yesterday. The threat of a coal stoppage has been removed, at least for several months, by a meeting of the Lancashire and Cheshire miners' delegates (who hold the key position) accepting the National Coal Board's plan of a temporary spreadover.—Reuter.

FRENCHMAN KILLED SHOT BY CHINESE NEAR SHANGHAI.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN.

Shanghai, Yesterday. M. N. Tchaplina, a French naturalised subject, a foreman in the employ of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, has been murdered by Chinese gunmen.

M. Tchaplina was leaving the Conservancy workshops at Woon-sung to return to Shanghai when several Chinese rushed up to him in the darkness and fired at him point blank, fatally wounding him.

The motive for the dastardly attack is not known. M. Tchaplina is the second foreigner in the service of the Conservancy Board to be murdered this year. Mr. J. R. Harder being killed at the time the Conservancy launch was pirated in the Whangpoo river on May 30. M. Tchaplina was thirty years of age and single.—Reuter.

BLIND FLYING.

TRAINING OF CANADIAN OFFICERS.

BRITISH ORDERS.

Rugby, Yesterday. A number of cabin aeroplanes for training officers of the Canadian Air Force in blind flying, have been ordered from the De Havilland Company, as a result of a competition in which various British and American types of aircraft took part.

Blind flying forms part of the regular training of service pilots, and is intended to teach that reliance on instruments which is necessary when flight have to be made at night, in cloud or in fog. The pilot then relies on his altimeter, air-speed indicator, bank and turn indicators, and dial showing engine revolutions.

The Prince of Wales uses a Puss Moth of the type being supplied.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD PEACE.

NATION'S DUTY IS TO DISARM.

New York, Yesterday. Mr. Elihu Root, the chairman of the committee for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has made a statement drawing the attention of the world to the fact that the Powers after the war, in order to induce Germany to disarm, promised themselves to disarm.

He suggests it is an imperative obligation on all the Powers, including the United States, to fulfil this promise without further delay.—Reuter's American Service.

The Marquis of Crewe has offered to present Crewe Hall—one of the largest and most beautiful mansions in Cheshire, built at a cost of nearly £250,000—to the Cheshire County Council for use as central offices for the county's administration.

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END OF YEN?

TROUBLESOME LEADER SAILS FOR JAPAN.

Tientsin, Yesterday. After a postponement of two years during which more than 100 telegrams had been sent from North China reporting his departure for abroad, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Commander of the Northern rebellion, boarded a Japanese vessel for Dairen to-day to sail for Japan.

Japanese police at the Japanese settlement co-operated with the Manchurian special detectives in rendering protection to the ex-Shansi governor and his family. At the wharf Marshal Yen chatted freely with his Shansi friends and military officers before sailing.

Tientsin, Later. Quietly and unostentatiously, Yen Hsi-shan left for Dairen this morning on the s.s. Wuchang Maru. He will spend the winter there.—Reuter.

To Study Politics!

Canton, Yesterday. Yen Hsi-shan is said to have left Tientsin on December 22 for Dairen on a Japanese liner. He is quoted to have intimated that his main object in going abroad is to study political policy.—Canton News Agency.

Mrs. Ann Grace Russell, of Fareham, Hampshire, who is 107, can still read and walk.

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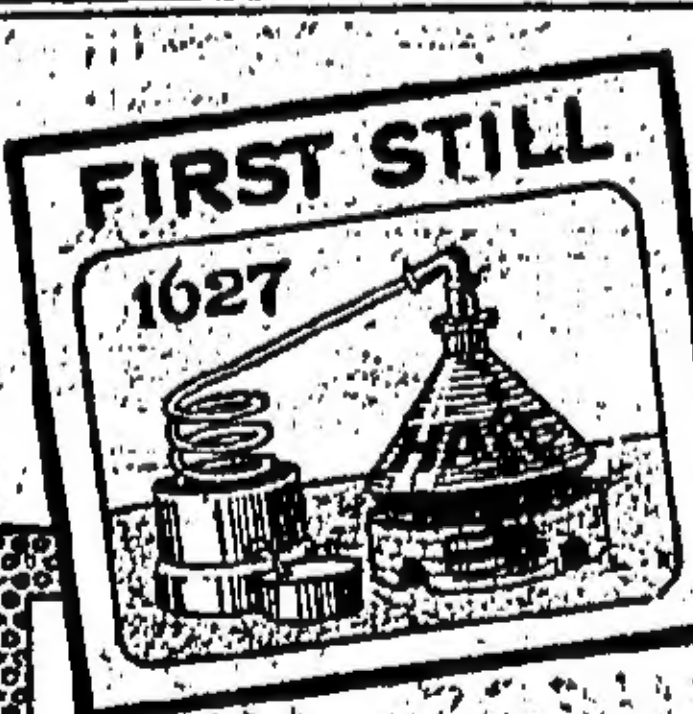
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LOCAL

[By Clarence P. Moody.]

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Mullagh was the Constantine of the team. He totalled 1670 runs in 74 innings, 4 not out, for an average of 23.8, and took 245 wickets at 10.16, and in each department he excelled his skipper, the Englishman, Lawrence, Cuzner took 114 wickets at 11.37, and was also the second best aborigine batsman, with an average of 18. Next nearest was Bullocky with 9.6.

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REVOLT FORGOTTEN

Madrid, Yesterday.
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First, 15,000,000 pesetas
(drawn ticket No. 24,680).
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16,626).
Third, 3,000,000 pesetas
(No. 21,707).
Fourth, 1,000,000 pesetas
(No. 20,151).
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REVOLT PLANNED.

PRISON.

Batavia, Yesterday

Four leaders of a native extremist association arrested a year ago, and charged with aiming at a revolution and inciting the people against the Government, have been sentenced after seven weeks' trial to imprisonment ranging from 15 to 48 months. Reuter.



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Office ... 8 a.m.—9 a.m. 8 a.m.—9 a.m. 8 a.m.—9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.
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RADIO NOTICES

Christmas and New Year greetings are now accepted by Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio. Full particulars on application.

INWARD MAILS

From TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.
Saigon ... General Metzinger
Straits ... Cremer
Shanghai & Swatow ... Kwongchow
Japan ... Sirdhana
Japan and Shanghai ... Angers
Java ... Japara

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Batavia ... Tjiondani
Sandakan ... Tjiondani
Japan ... Atsuta Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Nov. 29) and Europe via Siberia (London, Dec. 4) ... Hiye Maru
Shanghai and Swatow ... Nanning

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Nov. 27) ... Talamba

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Japan and Shanghai ... Hakusan Maru
Shanghai and Foochow ... Ouderkerk
Java and Saigon ... Japara
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, Dec. 6) ... Hakusan Maru

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Nov. 28) ... President Adams
Straits ... Kashima Maru

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.
Japan ... Montevideo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ... Changte (Due Thursday Is., Jan. 3, 1931.)
Parcels ... Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Registration ... Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters ... 10.30 a.m.
Tjiondani ... 9.30 a.m.

*Manila and Sourabaya ... Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong ... Tonkin ... 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ... Aeneas (Due Marseilles, Jan. 22, 1931.)
G.P.O.
Registration ... Dec. 23, 1 p.m.
Letters ... 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. & *S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles ... (Due Marseilles, Jan. 23, 1931.)

K.P.O.
Registration ... Dec. 23, 1 p.m.
Letters ... 1 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia ... General Metzinger ... 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Hai Ning ... 2 p.m.
Samahai & Wuchow ... Kong Ning ... 4 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy ... Cremer ... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24.
Holhow and Haiphong ... Borneo ... 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong ... Menado Maru ... 8.30 a.m.
Amoy ... Tsinan ... 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta ... Sirdhana ... 3.30 p.m.
Samahai and Wuchow ... Kochoh ... 4 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ... Atsuta Maru (Due Thursday Is., Jan. 7, 1931.) (Ship sails 6 a.m. on Xmas Day.)
Registration ... Dec. 24, 4.15 p.m.
Letters ... 5 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. ... Empress of Canada (Due Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 9, 1931.)
Registration ... Dec. 24, 4.15 p.m.
Letters ... 5 p.m.

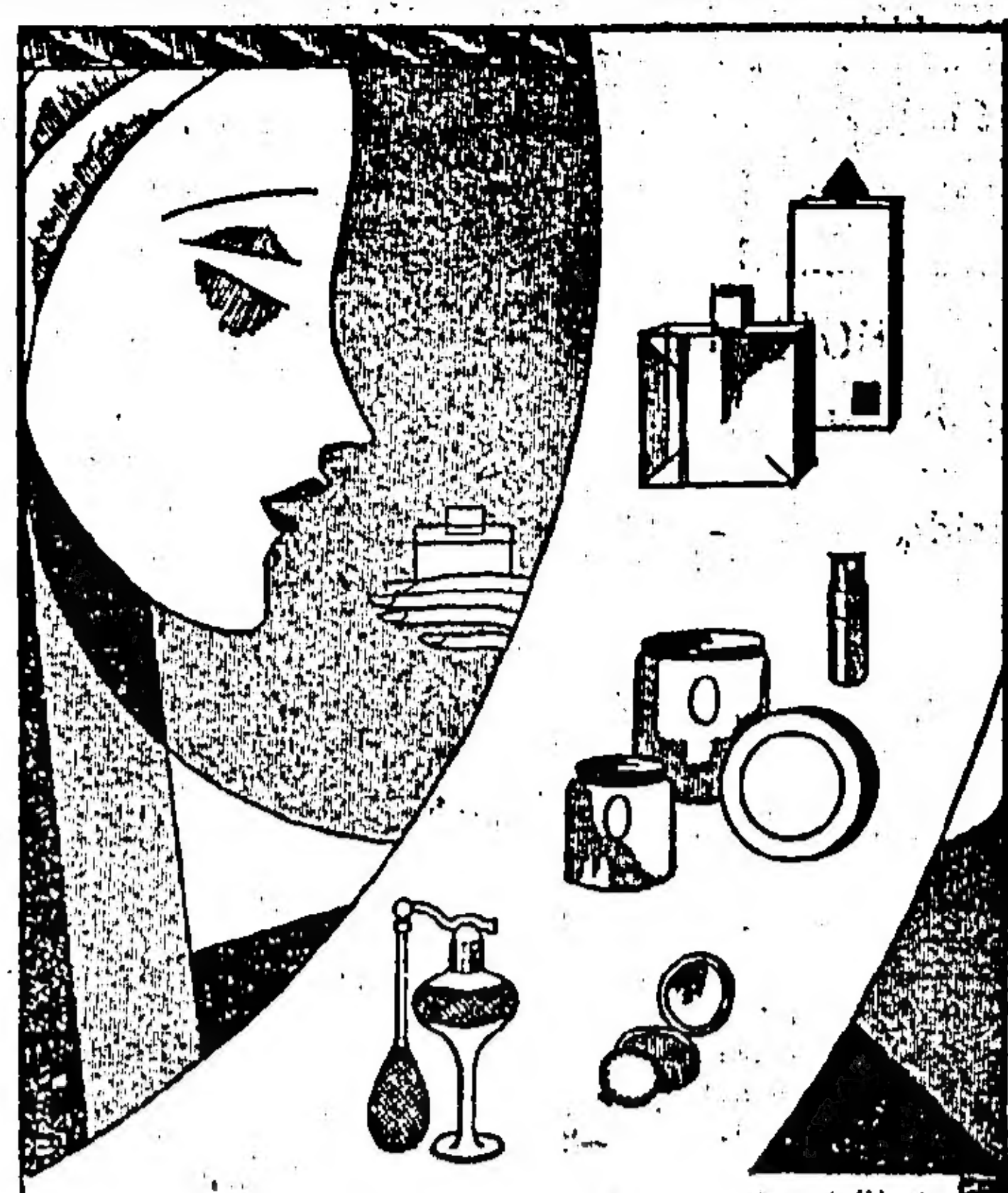
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia ... Empress of Canada (Ship leaving at noon on Christmas Day.)
Registration ... Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
Letters ... 6 p.m.

Amoy ... Tjiondani ... 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25.
Swatow ... Hydrangea ... 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Foochow ... Huichow ... 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Haiching ... 9 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong ... Kwongchow ... 10.30 a.m.

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TARIFF TRUCE.

TREATY FOR ECONOMIC RAPPROCHMENT.

SIX NATIONS SIGN.

Oslo, Yesterday.
A communique in regard to the tariff truce negotiations which have been proceeding here between representatives of Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, says that a treaty for an economic rapprochement was signed on December 22 providing that the signatories should not raise the tariff rates or introduce new tariffs without consulting each other. — Reuter.

"DOCTOR" STABBED.

ATTACK BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT.

How a Chinese "doctor" was stabbed in the forehead, is revealed in a report made to the Police by the victim, Pang Tin-hung, of 106, Nam Cheong Street. He states that he was going upstairs to his residence, at about 9.45 p.m. last night, when he saw a Chinese man in front of him. The doctor challenged the stranger, who drew a knife and stabbed him in the forehead above the left eye. Pang adds that his assailant, prior to attacking him, threw some pepper into his face.

FOG AT HOME.

SEVERE DISLOCATION OF STREET TRAFFIC.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Dense fog continues to envelop central London and the southern suburbs. Seven deaths are reported in street accidents. Road traffic has been severely afflicted and in some parts omnibus and tram services were discontinued, while reduced suburban services were run on the railways. Crofton aerodrome was out of service but incoming air liners were able to land at Lympne. — British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Yesterday.
A fog which to-day shrouds London has been responsible for delay to traffic and a number of casualties. It spreads over the east and south-east of England, the North Sea and Continental ports.

A number of collisions and grounding of ships are reported, one of the most serious, according to a Hamburg message, to the Danish motor ship Malaya, which yesterday collided in the Elbe estuary with the liner George Washington and was beached. It was reported that the Malaya's cargo of soy beans was swelling dangerously and threatening to burst her hull, but she was to-day reported safe, the cargo having been removed.

In London, this morning, fares were burning at the important cross-roads. There was a general slowing down of traffic, and in parts where particularly dense

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank wire ... 1/1 3/4
Bank, on demand ... 1/1 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight ... 1/1 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 1/2 1/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight ... 1/2 3/16
On Paris—
On demand ... 690
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 730
On New York—
On demand ... 27 1/16
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 28 3/16
On Bombay—
Wire ... 75 1/2
On demand ... 75 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire ... 75 1/2
On demand ... 75 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand ... 48 1/2
On Manila—
On demand ... 54 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand ... Tls. 77
Dollar ... 5% dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand ... 54 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... 1/1 15/16
Silver (per oz.) ... 1/1 1/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ... 4% prem.
Copper Cash ... Nominal
Copper Cents ... 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest ... 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ... 23 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.
Paris ... 123.59 1/2
Geneva ... 25.00
Berlin ... 20.37 1/2
Vienna ... 34.47 1/2
Madrid ... 45.50
Bucharest ... 81.74
Montevideo ... 36 1/2
Hong Kong ... 1/1 1/2
Silver Forward ... 15
New York ... 4.85 21/32
Amsterdam ... 12.05 1/2
Stockholm ... 18.16 1/2
Prague ... 163 1/2
Lisbon ... 108.25
Rio ... 4 1/2
Bombay ... 1/5 3/4
Yokohama ... 2/0 23/16
Brussels ... 34.76 1/2
Milan ... 92.75 1/2
Oslo ... 18.15 1/2
Helsingfors ... 198
Athens ... 375 1/2
Buenos Aires ... 36 15/16
Shanghai ... 1/8 23/32
Silver Spot ... 15 1/16
—British Wireless Service.

patches of fog occurred it was seriously delayed. Although reduced fog services were running on the suburban railways, the signals of the automatic-signalling enabled trains to continue without extensive disorganisation. Southampton experienced clear sunshine. Crofton and Lympne Air ports were under fog belts. Yesterday, South London experienced a particularly dense fog, and Sunday traffic, which was considerable owing to bright weather in other districts which tempted drivers to the coast, was much delayed on the Eastbourne and Brighton arterial roads. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

SCALIGER PALACE.

RESTORED TO ORIGINAL 14TH CENTURY STYLE.

Among the large number of public works that have been carried through this year by the Italian Government, not the least interesting is the restoration of the ancient Scaliger Palace at Verona, now the seat of the Prefecture. The interior which suffered thirty years ago from some rather tasteless attempts at modernisation, has now been restored in its original fourteenth-century style and a magnificent suite of reception-rooms on the first floor have been opened and fitted up after a long period of neglect.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 23rd Dec, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	High	Low	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	170 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Interim 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Interim 7 1/2 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Sep. — 30
Morant Bank	12 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Interim 7 1/2 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	115	Dec.	...	...	{Interim 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.							
Caution Ins.	1230	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} May 15, 30
Union Ins.	525	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} May 15, 30
*China Underwriters	3.15	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} May 15, 30
China Fire Ins.	150	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} May 15, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1915	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} May 15, 30
Shipping.							
Douglas	28 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamships	30 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} June 12, 29
Indo-China (Pref.)	40	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Pending
Shell Transport	72 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterways	99	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	2.10	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	28 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	8 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} July 1, 30
Loans	3 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Dec. 15, 30
*Rube	33	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Dec. 15, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & W. Wharves	172	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	80	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
South Ch. Motors	10	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
*China Provident (old)	2 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
(new)	2 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
Hongkong	25 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
N. Engineering	7.10	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
Shanghai Docks	114	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
*H. K. & S. Hotels	12.30	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	84	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(new)	84	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Shanghai Lands	21 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Humphreys (cum Rs.)	17.80	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Realities	9.40	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Chinese Estates	87	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Cotton Mills.							
*Ewo Cotton	11.80	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
Shanghai Cotton	7 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
Zoong Sings	9 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Mar. 15, 30
Public Utilities.							
*H. K. Tramways	18	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Peak Tram (old)	14 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(new)	14 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Star Ferry	94 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
*China Light	24 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Electric	81 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Macao	28	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Sandakan Light	13	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Tel. fully paid	23 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(part paid)	23 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
China Buses	19.60	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord. s/)	7.10	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(Pref. s/)	10 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Industrial.							
China Sugars	80 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Malayan Sugar	37 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord. s/	101	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(Pref. s/)	101	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Canton Ice	9.60	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
*Cement (cum.)	17.80	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(old)	17.80	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
(new)	17.80	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Ropes	11.40	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms C/R	27 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
X/R	25 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Rights	8.05	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Watsons	13 1/2	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Der A Wings	1	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Lane Crawfords	3.70	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Mackintosh	10	Dec.	...	...	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Sincere	18	Dec.	{Final 25 cts 1930 ex. 1931—\$44.45} Apr. 7, 30
Wm. Powells	2.85	Dec.	{Final 2

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"NOT DAMAGED."

"Another newspaper man makes
good in pictures" might well be
the caption on this report of the
success of Chandler Sprague,
director of the Fox Movietone
comedy romance, "Not Damaged,"
current attraction in the Queen's
Theatre.

Sprague, until a few years ago,
was star reporter and later man-
aging Editor of the Los Angeles
Examiner. He went into pictures
in an executive capacity and finally
became scenario Editor for
Fox. Then he was made an as-
sociate producer, supervising the
work of directors.

"I've done nearly everything
else in pictures," he said, "and
now I'd like to direct a picture
myself."

So he was given his chance to
make a talkie of the story by
Richard Connell which appeared
in one of the larger magazines.

Sprague proved to have a true
gift for telling an interesting
story on the audible screen and
"Not Damaged" is hailed as an
outstanding success wherever the
film is shown.

In the cast are Lois Moran and
Walter Byron, the other promi-
nent players being Robert Ames,
Inez Courtney, George "Red"
Corcoran, Rhoda Cross, and
Ernest Wood. Miss Courtney and
Corcoran are "discoveries" of
Sprague and promise to be the
comedy sensations of the year.

Melville Burke functioned as
stage director.

Two song numbers, "Nothing's
Gonna Hold Us Down" and "Whis-
per You Love Me," are incorpo-
rated in the picture, both written
by Cliff Friend and Jimmie
Monaco, celebrated Broadway
songsters. Frank Gay made the
adaptation of the story, while
Danny Dare served as dance direc-
tor.

"INNOCENTS OF PARIS."

Sylvia Beecher, red-haired and
petite, plays the leading feminine
role opposite Maurice Chevalier,
stage doll of France, in the Con-
tinental favourite's motion pic-
ture, "Innocents of Paris," which
is now showing in the Central
Theatre.

Miss Beecher was chosen from
a group of several scores of can-
didates of stage and screen who
were given tests for the leading
feminine role in the production.

Her greatest success so far has
been on the speaking stage. She
has been playing with "The Marriage
Red" company on the West Coast
when she attracted the attention
of Paramount officials. Prior to
that she had a small role in
William Wellman's "The Legion
of the Condemned," and was also
cast in a minor part in a Tim
McCoey production.

The plot of "Innocents of Paris"
has to do with the rise from ob-
scurety of a poor youth of the
streets. He gains an opportunity
to appear on the stage with his
songs, and he is on the threshold
of success when circumstances
force him to sacrifice the life of
his dreams for the noble thrall-
dom of love.

Richard Wallace directed the
film. The story was written by
Ernest Vajda, Hungarian play-
wright.

"DOUGH BOYS."

Buster Keaton got out of the
trenches to sign a new contract.
On completion of his latest all-
talking comedy, "Dough Boys,"
which will open in the Queen's
Theatre to-morrow, the straight-
faced laugh-getter was placed
under a new long-term contract
by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, for
whom he starred in "Free and
Easy," "Spite Marriage," and "The
Camera Man."

The new Keaton comedy is a
satire on army life, directed by
Edward Sedgwick with Sally
Ellers heroine and a cast which
includes Cliff Edwards, Edward
Brophy, Victor Potel, Arnold
Korff, Frank Mayo, Pitz Katz
and William Steele.

The comedian is seen as a mil-
lonaire's son who finds himself
in khaki as a result of accidental
circumstances. The hilarious
efforts of the pampered scion to
adapt himself to Army life and
the bewilderment of frenzied ac-
tivities in the front-line trenches
make up what is reported to be
Keaton's best comedy to date.

Two songs will be heard in the
production, a popular battle called
"Slag," written by Howard
Johnson and Joseph Meyer and
sung by Cliff Edwards, and
"Mister Military Man," composed
by the director.

"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD."

The biggest scene ever attempt-
ed in an all-sound picture, using
the largest number of players, was
photographed during the making
of "Captain of the Guard." Uni-
versal's romantic and dramatic

production of the early French
revolution, starring Laura La
Plante and John Boles, which
comes on Friday to the Central
Theatre. More than 8,000 men
were used to make up the Royal-
ist and Revolutionary armies in
the huge battle scenes directed by
John Robertson. Sam de Grasse,
James Marcus, Lionel Belmore,
Stuart Holmes, Evelyn Hall,
Richard Cramer, George Hack-
thorne and other screen favourites
are prominent in the supporting
roles.

Laura La Plante, whose per-
formance as "The Torch" in
"Captain of the Guard" adds to
her screen laurels as notably as
did her immortal "Magnolia" in
"Show Boat," was born in St.
Louis. At the age of 14, she be-
came the breadwinner of the
family, and after spending some
years in clerical and similar posi-
tions, she became a film "extra"
at Universal. She played in
comedies, in westerns, in a serial,
and finally became a leading
woman in the first version of
"Skinner's Dress Suit."

Becoming a star in her own
right, she made many features
which established her screen popu-
larity as a comedienne, but it was
not until "Show Boat" that she
really showed her great ability as
a dramatic star. The acclaim
which hailed her "Magnolia" was
world-wide, and now, as the fiery
girl-leader of the French revolu-
tionists, she again depicts a char-
acterisation which will live long
in the memories of all who love
really great drama.

MISS REBECCA WEST.

MARRIAGE TO A LONDON BANKER.

In the village church of Abinger,
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West, the novelist, was married in
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Rebecca West is the pen-name of
Miss Cicely Isabel Fairfield, who is
thirty-seven and one of three bril-
liant sisters, one of whom, Dr.
Letitia Fairfield, gave her away.

The bridegroom is a London
banker, and is also connected with
several investment trust companies.
His address was given as Harcourt
House, Cavendish Square, London.
Mr. Douglas Woodruff, a London
journalist and author, was best
man.

Mr. Andrews met his bride at a
party about a year ago. No public
announcement of the intended wed-
ding was made and no formal in-
vitation were sent out, it being the
bride's wish that only a few in-
imate friends should attend, but
the secret leaked out, and there
was a large congregation at the
church.

Miss Fairfield drove to the cere-
mony from the home at Newlands
Corner of her old friend Mrs. St.
Lee Strachey, widow of the
editor of the Spectator.

An alternative form of service
was used, which omits from the
bride's vows the word "obey," sub-
stituting for the usual words,
"Wilt thou love him, honour and
keep him?"

The Cabinet has given its ap-
proval to a Bill which will shortly
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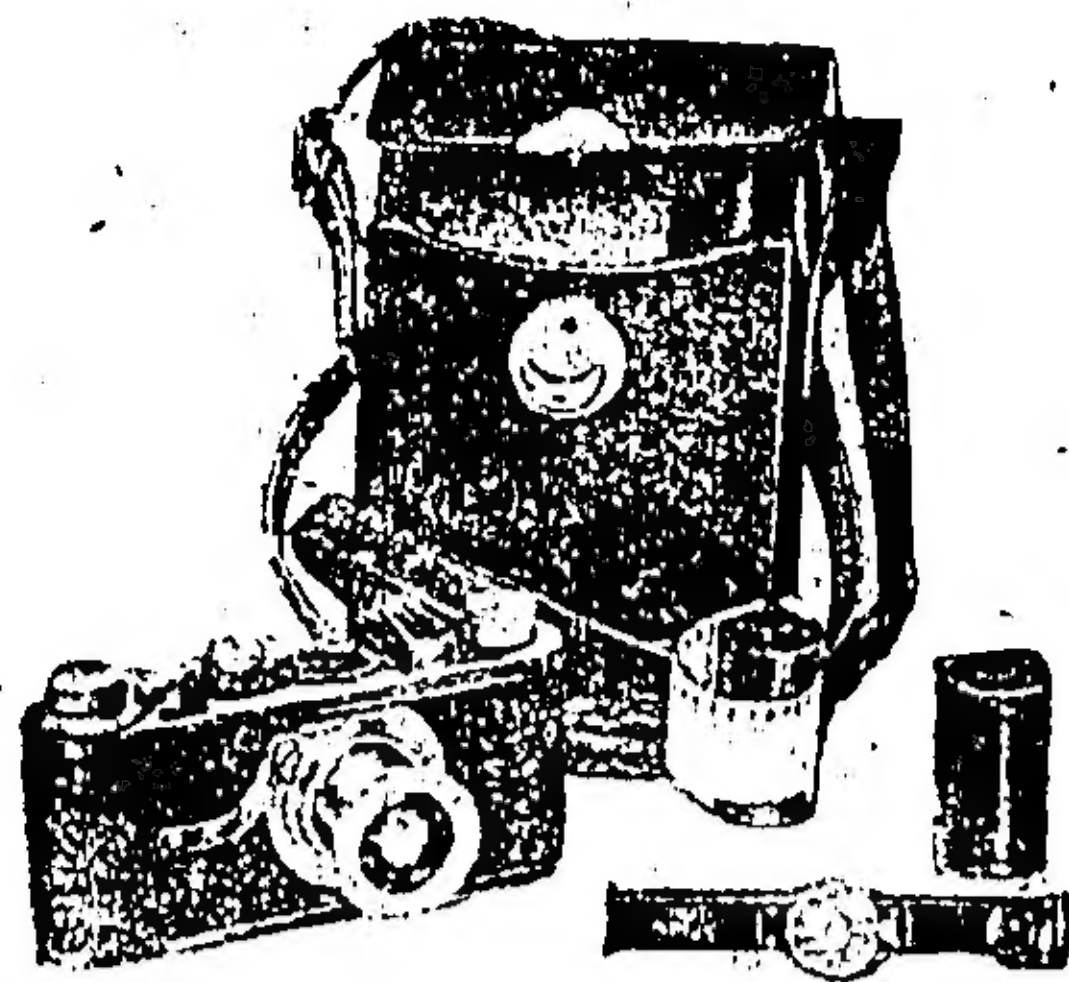
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Band—
Lionel Monckton Memories,
Debroy Somers' Band (9881).

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Say a Little Prayer for Me,
Layton & Johnstone (278).

Duologue—
Dizzy Burns & Allen (286).

Chorus—
A Ragtime Review,
The Old-Time Ragtimers
with Orchestra (127).

Song—
You're in Love & I'm in Love,
Ruth Etting, Comedienne
(19).

Pianoforte Solo—
Nippy Medley, Billy Mayerl (288).

Ukulele Solo—
Sing a Happy Little Thing,
Ukulele Ike (280).

Organ Solo—
Watching My Dreams Go By,
Quentin Maclean (289).

Song—
Florrie Florrie Old Time Medley,
Florrie Florrie, Comedienne
(2780).

Orchestral—
Paul Rubens Memories,
Ivan Caryll Memories,
Columbia Light Opera Co
(289).

6-6.45 p.m.—From the Studio:
Children's Programme.

Miss Nora Dilsbury will play "La
Gazelle" on the piano.

6.45-7.20 p.m.—Concert Items.

Violin Solo—
The Zephyr,
Bluetie, E. E. Zimbalist (5314).

Song—
My Ain Folk,
Eileen Annan,
Dame Clara Butt, Contralto
(341).

Pianoforte Solo—
Marche Militaire,
William Murdoch (2773).

Violin Solo—
Air,
Arthur Catterall (2810).

Song—
Queen of Sheba—She Alone Char-
meth My Sadness,
Norman Allin, Bass (125).

Cello Solo—
Taranterello, W. H. Squire (2371).

7.20-7.45 p.m.—Band Selections.

"1812" Overture,
H.M. Grenadier Guards
(570).

Tannhauser—Grand March,
The Prophet—Coronation March,
Royal Guards' Band (2464).

The Beggar's Opera—Selections,
H.M. Grenadier Guards
(527).

7.45-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

The Gold Diggers of Broadway—
Selections,
Regal Cinema Orchestra
(2012).

The Desert Song—
The Desert Song,
Edith Day and Harry
Welchman (2911).

French Marching Song—
The Desert Song,
Edith Day & Chorus (2911).

8 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Re-
lay.

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local
Time, etc.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Extension of Programmes.

Will listeners please note the
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Saturday, to midnight.

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Wednesday, December 31, to
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Thursday, January 1, to mid-
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may mention in this connection
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tion of the Licence Holders in
reply to the recent questionnaire
sent out, specially remarked on
the excellence of the recorded
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The Committee further wish to
take this opportunity of wishing
you prosperity for the coming
year.

The first shipment of cattle from
Calgary to Great Britain under the
policy inaugurated by Hon. Robert
Weir, Minister of Agriculture, was
made the other day. The shipment,
which amounted to 24 feeder steers,
averaging 1,080 pounds, was made
by the Alberta Co-operative Live-
stock Producers and was part of a
large consignment to be made up
at Montreal. The ultimate point of
shipment was Manchester, where
several lots of similar feeders have
already been received and distrib-
uted to farmers and feeders in
England to be finished there.

SIR DAVID YULE'S DOMICILE.

Strange Stories of His
Life Told in Court.

Some details of the life of Sir David Yule (described by counsel as one of the wealthiest men, if not the wealthiest man, in the British Empire) were revealed in the King's Bench division, when Mr. Justice Rowlatt was called on to determine for revenue purposes the question of Sir David's domicile at the time of his death.

The Attorney-General contended that his domicile was England, while Mr. Wilfred Greene, K.C., for the family, argued that his domicile was India.

Mr. Greene said that Sir David Yule was apparently unknown outside India, where his position was enormous, yet he lived in most retired fashion and was unknown outside his immediate business circle and the circle of his friends, mostly Indian.

At the time of the Delhi Durbar, Sir David Yule was unknown even personally to the Viceroy.

Permanent Home.

When Sir David Yule married a cousin, of Dulwich, he told her that their permanent home would be India.

After Lady Yule in 1902 had refused to return to India, Sir David told her repeatedly that he would not give India up for anybody or anything. Sir David Yule visited her periodically at St. Alban's.

She inherited £40,000 from her father. Sir David gave her no settled allowance, but paid lump sums into her account from time to time, but she paid indoor expenses.

Sir David Yule did not take the slightest interest in the place beyond using it as a dormitory, when in England.

His Indian Family.

When he was knighted at the Delhi Durbar, he was presented to the King holding the hands of Indian children, members of a family to whom he was devotedly attached and whom he presented to His Majesty as "his Indian family."

When Sir David Yule received a baronetcy in 1922, he took the significant title of Sir David Yule of Hooghly River.

The hearing was adjourned.

Desperately and breathlessly

Whyte dashed into the doctor's

surgery and collapsed in a chair.

"Whatever have you been doing,

man?" exclaimed the doctor, as

Whyte showed signs of coming

round.

"What!" gasped the doctor in

astonishment. "And I've often

told you not to hurry after a heavy

meal."

"Yes, doctor, you have," said

Whyte, "but on this occasion I had

to."

"Why?" inquired the doctor.

"Because," explained Whyte, "I

couldn't pay for it!"

AN ARMOURER IN LONDON.

Life Work of Family of
Craftsmen.

There is a conspiratorial air about the narrow streets of Seven Dials which not even modern improvements have been able entirely to dissipate, says a writer in the Morning Post. An atmosphere of secrecy and bygone deeds of violence pervades the quarter still, and is particularly noticeable in Little White Lion Street, where I found Mr. Sam Rex, last of a long line of Devon armourers and, it is believed, the only swordmaker and armourer still plying his trade in London.

As you enter the little dim shop, built perhaps a century and a half ago, it is not difficult to imagine the part such a place would have played, say, during the Civil War when the Parliament began to fit the close-shorn apprentices of London with helmet and buckler, or to visualise Gordon rioters raiding the shop for swords and daggers in preparation for their attack on Newgate prison.

In a dark corner is piled a heap of swords of all periods, their hilts twisted into a variety of fantastic shapes. What light there is gleams brightest in the breastplates and helmets hung side by side round the walls, and a stack of tall halberds, pikes and spears points threateningly at the underside of a large stuffed crocodile slung incongruously from the ceiling.

In the Workshop.

In the inner workshop is a battered bench anvil and vice on which lie a number of short-handled hammers of all sizes—the craftsman's most important tools. Mr. Rex informed me that practically every piece of armour in the shop was of his own manufacture, hammered from sheet steel and polished to a dull, mellow silver.

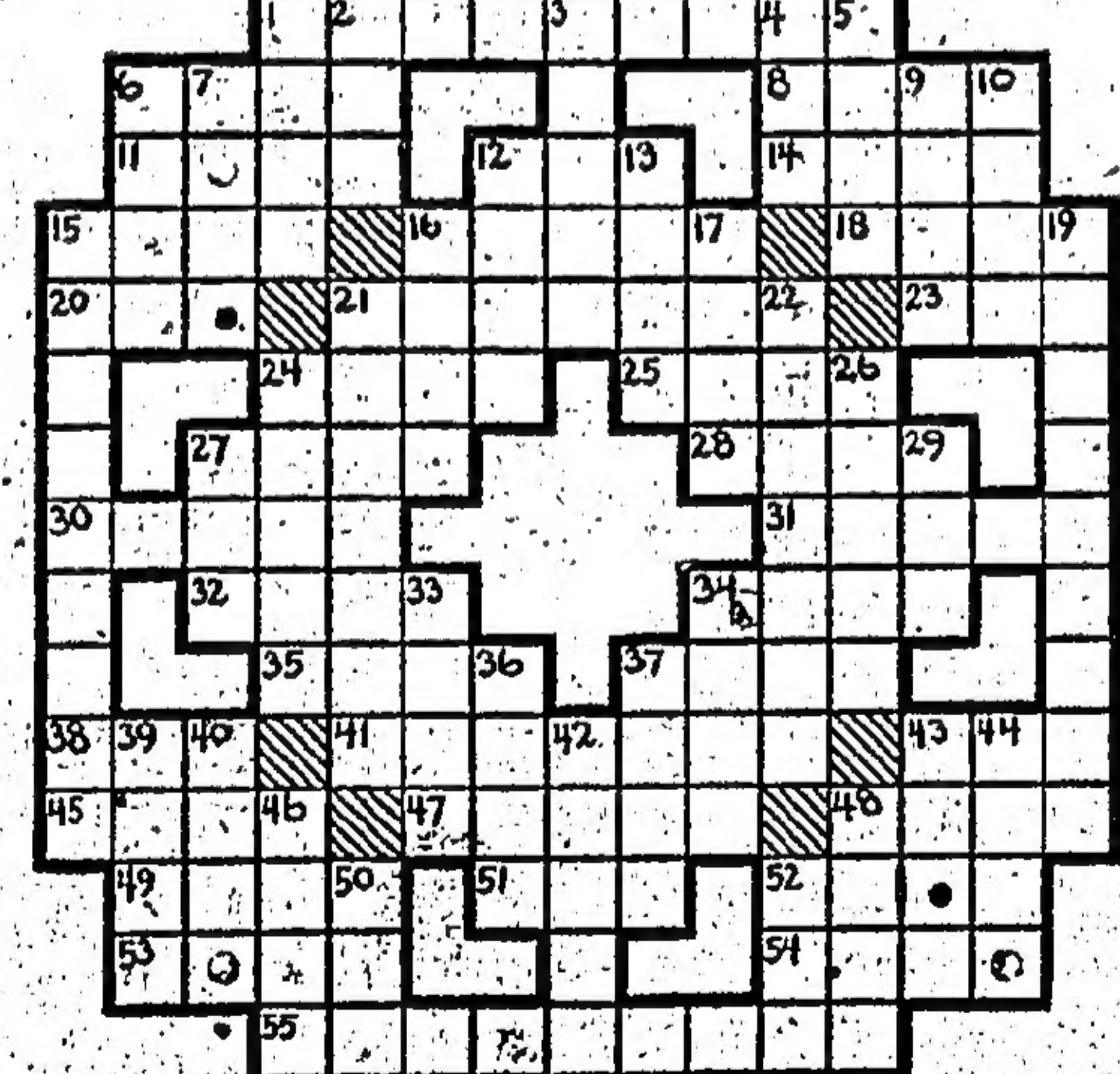
"I learned the craft from my father, and he learned it from his father," he said. "For many generations my folks have been Devonshire armourers, though I have carried on the craft in London all my life and am, so far as I know, the only one left."

Mr. Rex showed me some genuine specimens of old armour, but it was impossible to tell the difference between them and suits that had been recently made. Most of his customers are people who have bought old country houses and wish to decorate them with pieces of armour, but he also numbers a few American among his regular visitors when they are in London, and they rarely leave without taking with them some specimen of the modern armourers' craft.

A remarkable feature of Mr. Rex's works is that he uses no patterns, and has never had to have recourse to antiquarian designs.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plane, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1—Started off in a

panle

6—Fruit

8—Belies

11—Can with conf-

dence

12—Suitable

14—Venture

15—Young horse

17—Restricted to a par-

ticular place

18—Walk family

20—Periods of prosper-

ity

21—Soured

22—A desert

24—Cure

25—Caudal appendage

27—Curve

28—Reasonable

30—Mountain nymph

(Class. Myth.)

31—Awaken

32—Increased in size

34—Unit of liquid

measure

35—Place of a horse

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

37—Hints

38—File

41—Seaman

42—Dull brown color

45—Far Eastern country

47—Change in fold

48—Garden path

49—Told an untruth

51—Before

52—Lean

53—Kill

55—Prefix—oil

55—Disapprove strongly

VERTICAL

1—Piquancy

2—Attempt

3—Cost

4—Terminate

5—Dis tribute the cards

6—Support

7—Elongated fish

9—Stumble

10—Prefix—hair

11—Gave

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13—Patrons

15—Burden

17—Thin, flat part of a

plant

19—Annoying

21—Offers

22—Daily records

24—Core

25—Jungle king

27—Beeswax

29—Wheel track

32—Plant yielding a

tree dye

34—Unadulterated

36—Wear

37—Ecological vest-

ment

38—Lubricants

40—Lament

42—Extensive

43—Native of Denmark

44—Preposition

46—Liquor of honey,

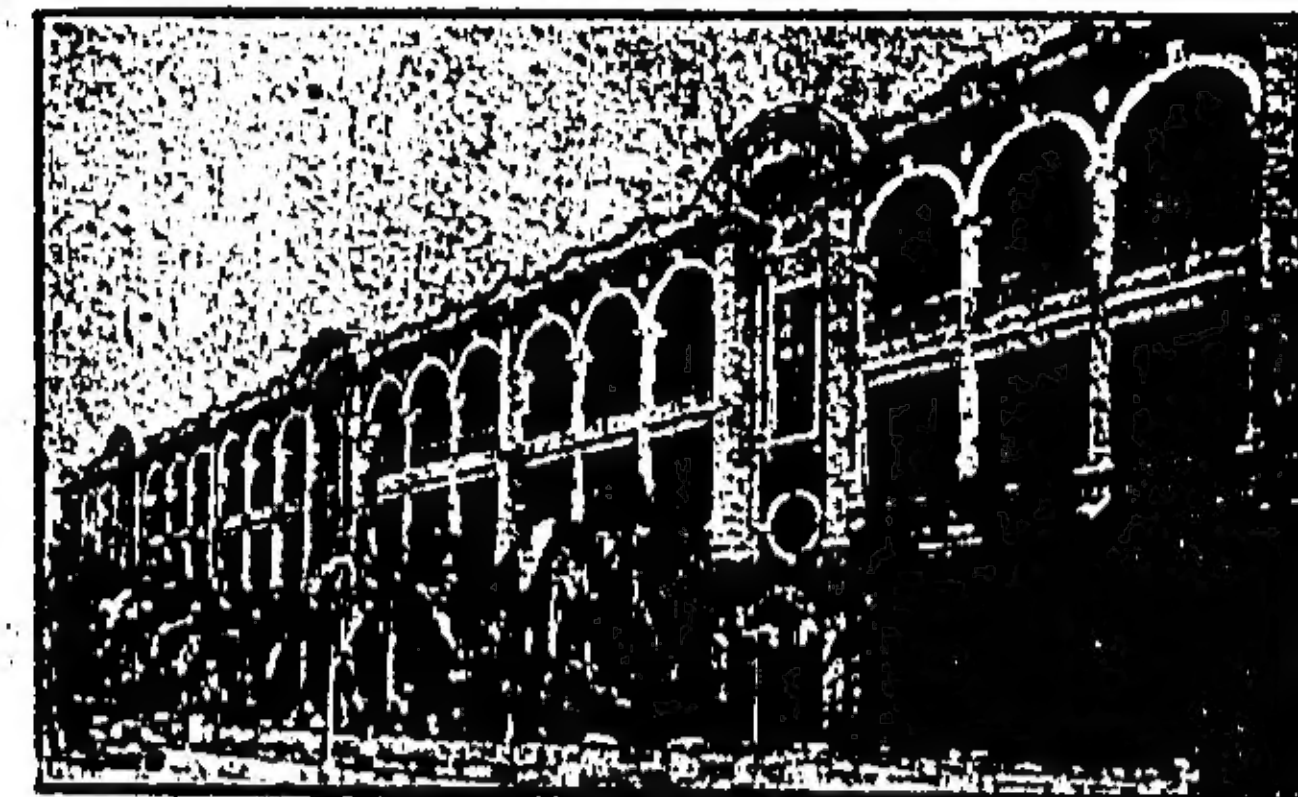
spices and water

48—Wan

50—To stain

52—Small bird

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BRIGHTER DAWN FOR BRITISH TRADE?

"Prices Too High," Says
 Lord D'Abernon.

JOINT ACTION NEEDED.

London, Yesterday.
 Will 1931 bring a brighter dawn for British trade? Many writers, economists and leaders of industry see a gleam of hope. On the contrary, Mr. W. H. Hens, Chairman of the shipbuilders, Cammell, Laird and Company, declares that as long as most of the basic British industries' costs and prices are higher than their foreign rivals, British foreign trade will continue to dwindle, "until, like Australia, we suddenly awake to the fact that our exports are insufficient to pay for the necessary imports."

Mr. Andrew Naesmith, General Secretary of the Amalgamated Weavers Association, says that the cotton industry had definitely contracted never again to find employment for the same number of operatives. Viscount D'Abernon describes the present economic crisis as "the most stupid and gratuitous in history, with all the essential circumstances except monetary wisdom favouring an era of commercial prosperity."

The explanation of this anomaly is that machinery for handling and distributing the products of labour has proved quite inadequate. The gold standard, which was adopted with a view to obtaining a stability price, has failed in its main function.

Lord D'Abernon emphasises that gold, to provide stability, must be intelligently and skilfully handled.

"This has not been forthcoming in many countries and grave trouble has already occurred and more serious trouble threatens, both economic and political." He believes there can be no lasting remedy until attention is concentrated on currency and credit, and believes that joint action between the principal gold-using countries in the world would result in an immediate improvement. "Appropriate decisions by larger central banks could modify the world economic situation within a month,"—Reuter.

TEA RESTRICTION.

POLICY TO BE CONTINUED IN
 DUTCH INDIES.

NATIVES EXEMPTED.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
 A meeting of the Teagrowers' Association decided almost unanimously to continue the restriction

STRANGE VERDICT ON COMPOSER.

Death Due to Accident
 or Suicide.

LOSS TO MUSIC.

London, Yesterday.
 At the inquest at Hammer-smith on the composer, Peter Warlock, a pathologist testified that death was due to gas poisoning. The two composers, Van Dieren and Ireland, gave evidence. The former said he visited Warlock on the evening before his death and found him sober and normal. The latter expressed the opinion that Warlock was worried about his work.

A young woman with whom Warlock had lived testified that she attended a dance on the night of his death and when she returned in the morning she was unable to gain admission. They had not previously quarrelled, but Warlock was worried over thinking himself a failure as a composer. He had three days previously threatened suicide.

Deceased's mother testified that her son had long been separated from his wife. He wrote to witness affectionately on November 15, saying that he had much rather visit her at any time but Christmas, which was for him a "season of gloom and melancholy."

After evidence about the state of the gas pipe in the flat, the jury gave a verdict that they were unable to determine whether death was due to an accident or suicide.

The coroner commented on the musical world's loss of a figure prominent both in composition and literature.—Reuter.

The members of the Liverpool Social Party who supported Mr. J. Loughlin, the successful Democratic Socialist candidate in the recent municipal elections, have been expelled from the party.

policy in 1931 on the same lines as in 1930, except that it would not apply to the purchase of native grown tea, as that particular phase of the regulations already proved impracticable, as native grown tea passed through other channels in defiance of the regulations.

Amsterdam, Inter.
 The decision of the Dutch Indies Teagrowers' Association means limitation to 233,000,000 pounds. The Dutch-native tea crop amounts to about 83,000,000 pounds annually.—Reuter.

MORE UNREST IN INDIA.

Outbreaks of Violence
 in Bombay.

GRAVE SITUATION.

London, Yesterday.
 The Government of India's review of the situation up to December 20 sees an increasing tendency on the part of Gandhi followers towards the use of force, and mentions the recent outbreaks of violence in Bombay and Ahmedabad, and the recrudescence of the terrorist movement in Bengal. A vigorous no tax campaign is being pursued in the United Provinces.—Reuter.

Economic Causes.

Rugby, Yesterday.
 The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to December 20 states there have been further acts of sabotage in Bombay City, followed by clashes with the police which, together with other recent incidents, show that resistance to the boycott on the part of cloth dealers is being followed by an abandonment of the pretence of non-violence and an increasing tendency towards the use of force.

The deterioration of the tone of the Press continues and a small section is giving direct or indirect incitement to crimes of violence. There is nothing communal in the outrages reported. The causes appear to be economic, supplemented by the encouragement given by the spirit of lawlessness fostered by the civil disobedience movement.—British Wireless Service.

INQUEST ON BOY.

KILLED BY 'BUS IN NATHAN ROAD.

At an inquest held on Lau, Kai-ching, the 12-year old school boy who died after being knocked down by a 'bus' in Nathan Road on December 8, a verdict of "Death by Misadventure" was returned. According to the evidence, the accident was unavoidable, the youth dashing across the road only a few feet in front of the 'bus, which was travelling about 12 miles per hour. The driver applied hand and foot brakes, but was too late.

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